

On Saturday, June 6, 2020 at approximately 4:30 pm, a female Shorewood resident did spit on another Shorewood resident who was taking part in the peaceful protest along Oakland Avenue. As there were no police that witnessed the event in real time, the Shorewood PD was made aware of the incident at 8:57 on Saturday evening, through a citizen complaint. Officers went to the defendant's home and arrested her before 10:15 pm. The defendant was then booked, fingerprinted, etc, at the Shorewood Police Department the same evening for Misdemeanor Battery and Disorderly Conduct. The suspect was not transported to the Milwaukee County Jail due to the directive issued by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office which states in part: "Subjects arrested only on a summary misdemeanor charge will not be accepted unless it is Domestic Violence related or Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense (or higher). Please see the entire memo attached.

Following the arrest processing of the suspect and consistent with Milwaukee County Directive, the subject was released pending review by the District Attorney's Office. The Shorewood Police Department is referring criminal charges to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for this incident.

On Sunday, June 7, 2020 at approximately 3:41 p.m., dispatch received a call from someone saying they had just been assaulted by this same defendant outside her home. The victim reported he was peacefully protesting on the sidewalk in front of suspect's home, when the suspect came out and engaged in a verbal altercation with the protesters. The victim reported the suspect then slapped both of her hands on the victim's chest and physically pushed him. The suspect then returned to her residence. The Shorewood PD promptly responded to the call. After numerous unsuccessful attempts, officers were eventually able to make contact with the suspect. Once officers advised the suspect that she was under arrest for battery and disorderly conduct, the suspect became physically resistive with officer's attempts to place her in handcuffs. During the struggle, the suspect also struck one of the arresting officers by kneeling him in the groin. The defendant was then booked, fingerprinted, etc, at the Shorewood Police Department for Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, and Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer. The defendant's action constituted a felony and therefore was taken to the Milwaukee County Jail.

The Shorewood Police Department will be seeking charges of Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer, and Resisting/Obstructing an Officer.