



This family came up with a way to hand out candy while social distancing during Trick or Treat in Campbellsport on Saturday, Oct. 31. The youngsters had fun trying to catch their candy as it came down the chute.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

## Campbellsport Area Woman Injured In UTV Incident

A Campbellsport woman was injured in a UTV accident on Saturday, Oct. 31.

According to the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department, a 32-year-old Campbellsport woman had fallen off a trailer being towed by a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) and struck her head on the roadway of Trail Vu Court, in the Town of Auburn. Initial information indicated the female was nonresponsive and bleeding significantly from a head injury.

The call was received at 6:58 p.m. The female was transported from the scene by Campbellsport Ambulance to St. Agnes Hospital and then transported by Flight For Life Helicopter to Froedtert Hospital, where she is in stable condition.

Investigation by the Fond du Lac Sheriff's Office and Wisconsin DNR indicates that she was riding as a passenger on a utility trailer being towed by the UTV. The UTV was operated by a 38-year-old Campbellsport man. They were part of a group that was travelling around the area of Trail Vu Court and Moraine Drive with the UTV and trailer for Halloween activities.

The woman was attempting to get back on the trailer when the UTV began to move resulting in her falling off and striking her head on the roadway. Alcohol was not a factor and the operation of the UTV was in accordance with state law and local ordinance.

A gofundme page has been set up for Heather Crass. It states that she was injured in a freak accident during a fun night of trick or treating. "Anyone that knows Heather knows that she is a fighter and she isn't going to give up that easily," the page stated.

As of Monday, the

page had more than 100 people donate toward the family's expenses.

## James D. Reigle Recognized For 70 Years In American Legion

By Anne Trautner

James D. Reigle has been an active member of the American Legion for 70 consecutive years.

Reigle was recognized last Wednesday, Nov. 4, for the distinction. Jim Dorn presented a certificate to Reigle on behalf of the American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 in Kewaskum.

Reigle, who is 94 years old, served as a sergeant in the Army Air Forces in Germany from 1944 to 1946 during World War II before joining the American Legion.

"The American Legion has been part of community service throughout its history, so I am very proud of this," Reigle stated as he received the award.

The award presentation was held at Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum. Members of

the Reigle family gathered around as the award was presented.

The park itself is symbolic as to the emphasis Reigle places on com-



James O. Reigle, founded. When his father retired in 1965, James D. Reigle became the president of Regal Ware. Today, Reigle serves on Regal Ware's Executive Committee as chairman emeritus.

Over the years, Reigle has served the Kewaskum community through his membership in organizations such as the American Legion and the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club. Reigle also served Kewaskum as village president from 1955 to 1963.

Reigle is one of the veterans recognized in this week's paper.

munity service. At the request of James D. Reigle, his family donated the land in 2017 to the Village of Kewaskum for a village park. Since then, volunteers have worked to develop the park.

Reigle earned a Bachelor of Science-Commerce degree. In 1949, he joined Regal Ware, a company that his father,

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Village of Kewaskum residents came to the Kewaskum Village Hall early on Tuesday morning, Nov. 3, to exercise their right to vote. This year's presidential election had a huge turn out along with a record number of absentee ballots submitted ahead of election day.

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The family of James D. Reigle poses with him at Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum as Jim Dorn of American Legion Post 384 recognizes Reigle for 70 years of membership with the American Legion.  
photo by Anne Trautner



ABOVE: James D. Reigle, 94, receives a certificate for 70 years of membership with the American Legion from Jim Dorn of American Legion Post 384 on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

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## High Speed Chase Ends In Washington County

On November 2 at 1:51 a.m. the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from the Washington County Sheriff's Office with a high-speed chase entering northern Washington County on I41. The initial report indicated Fond du Lac deputies were chasing a Fox Valley area stolen vehicle at 110 mph southbound on I41. Additionally, the operator, who was later identified as a 23-year-old Wautoma man, allegedly "pistol whipped" a female passenger in the car during a domestic dispute that occurred somewhere along I41 north of Fond du Lac.

The male suspect stopped the stolen vehicle in the right lane of I41 north of State Highway 33. The female victim, identified as a 22-year-old from Wautoma, ran from the stopped vehicle towards law enforcement assistance. Deputies then began negotiation with the suspect for his surrender.

After 25 minutes of stalemate, the Washington County SWAT team was dispatched to the scene.

Tactical negotiators attempted to gain the suspect's compliance for over two hours with limited success and a tactical plan was then initiated, which included the use of two armored vehicles, to compel the suspect out of the vehicle.

The suspect exited the vehicle before any physical force was used during final negotiations.

The suspect is being held in the Washington County Jail on several charges including a parole violation related to an armed robbery charge, operating without owner's consent, felon in possession of a firearm and failure to comply with a lawful order to surrender. The suspect will also face additional charges outside of Washington County.

Interstate 41 was closed for 3.5 hours during the standoff, and it was later determined the suspect stopped only because he ran out of gas.

"I am delighted with the seamless cooperation demonstrated by agencies even outside Washington County. I am equally as pleased with the members of the Washington County SWAT team that brought this dangerous armed offender into custody without harming anyone," Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis said.

The following departments responded to the situation: Washington County Sheriff's Office, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office, Germantown Police Department, West Bend Police Department, Slinger Police Department, Allenton Fire Department and Wisconsin State Patrol.

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