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MENASHA POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED FOLLOWING APPLETON INVESTIGATION

(APPLETON, Wis., January 7, 2026)— The Appleton Police Department has arrested a Menasha officer following an investigation conducted by investigators with the Appleton Police Department.

The investigation began in October and involved allegations of stalking. During the investigation, the Menasha Police Department cooperated with Appleton Police investigators, by providing assistance as requested.

The Appleton Police Department arrested Christian Morales, of Appleton earlier this morning. He was confined at the Outagamie County Jail for one count of stalking. The Menasha Police Department has also placed Morales on administrative leave.

Because this is an active criminal case, no additional details will be released at this time.

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