



Watertown Police Department News Release

Type of Incident Burglary	Date of Release 01/13/2012	Time of Release 12:00 PM
Location of Incident 1400 block of Seymour Ave SW, Watertown, SD		
Narrative <p>On January 12th, 2012 at approximately 10 PM, Watertown Police Department Officers responded to a report of a residential burglary in progress. Officers arrived on scene and found the victim had escaped the residence after being assaulted by the suspect and called the police from a neighbor's residence.</p> <p>Upon searching the victim's residence, the suspect had left the scene prior to officer arrival. While searching the area, a short foot pursuit lead to apprehending the suspect. The suspect was identified as Mr. Michael Piehl, age 26, of Watertown, SD.</p> <p>Michael Piehl was arrested for burglary, simple assault, resisting arrest, intentional damage to property, ingestion of toxic substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Michael is being held on a \$10,000 bond at the Codington County Detention Center.</p>		
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