

# Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department: Statement regarding custody status of Mr. Blake

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Milwaukee, WI – From Sunday, August 23 to Friday, August 28, while receiving treatment at a local hospital, Mr. Jacob Blake remained in custody on a Kenosha County felony arrest warrant issued in July. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office assisted the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department with the hospital watch for much of this period. MCSO worked very closely with the hospital and Mr. Blake's legal team to ensure a safe and dignified environment for Mr. Blake, consistent with best law enforcement and hospital practices for security and visitation.

Earlier today, Mr. Blake posted the bond underlying the arrest warrant, enabling his release from custody. The hospital watch was discontinued immediately after receiving this information from Kenosha authorities.