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## **DANE CO SHERIFF BARRETT EMBRACES WANTED JUVENILE SEX PREDATOR**

***Barrett contacted DOC to influence sex registry violation in favor of felon  
Barrett violated code of conduct and public trust  
Sheriff ignored active arrest warrant; posts photos with pedophile at "backyard party"***

[Madison, WI...] Dane County Sheriff Calvin Barrett needs to apologize to the public and victims of sexual assault when he ignored an active arrest warrant to "party" with a convicted sex predator and known gang member at his campaign event for sheriff, said Detective Anthony Hamilton.

The search was on by the FBI, US Marshals Service, and the Dane County Sheriff's Office to arrest John Brown, a felon convicted of 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Juvenile.

Where was Brown? Hanging out at a "backyard party" with Sheriff Calvin Barrett.

Barrett, in bizarre casual photos, welcomed Brown to his campaign event while there was an active arrest warrant for the convicted pedophile, and the Dane County Sheriff's Department and federal law enforcement including the FBI and US Marshal's Service were seeking to apprehend Brown.

Brown was 41 years old when he sexually assaulted a juvenile (12-15). Brown had been arrested and convicted numerous times for a variety of offenses, and he was known for helping incite the Madison riots that resulted in millions of dollars in damages as Dane County law enforcement was told to stand down. Among other charges, Brown was wanted for not complying with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registry.

Detective Hamilton blasted Barrett for ignoring active arrest warrants for the convicted pedophile and gang member to benefit his campaign for sheriff.

"Sheriff Barrett's actions are a slap in the face to every law enforcement officer and victim of sexual assault in Dane County," said Detective Hamilton. "Who you hang out with says a lot about your values. Barrett is so infected with woke politics that he ignored an active arrest warrant so he can send a signal to the criminal community that under his watch you've got nothing to fear. This is an embarrassment to the Sheriff's Department and Barrett should apologize immediately."

The timeline of events between Calvin Barrett and John Brown:

**March 14, 2022: Multiple bench warrants issued to arrest known sex predator and gang member John Brown.**

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- June 6, 2022:** The Dane County United States Marshall Service Detective produced a packet of known information on Brown and was actively trying to apprehend him (+/- 1 day).
- June 9, 2022:** Barrett and Brown gather together for a campaign event in which Barrett takes photos of the wanted criminal and posts to his social media account. Dane County law enforcement was monitoring John Brown's social media accounts and witnessed him post photos with Barrett.
- June 13, 2022:** In a joint agency "gang sweep", the United States Marshals Service and the FBI took Brown into custody. He made statements during his arrest that he knew he had an active sex offender registry warrant (Dane County Sheriff's Office case #2202272220).
- June 13, 2022:** Barrett called the Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry Regional Supervisor. Barrett asked the program supervisor if he was going to pursue the criminal sex offender registry violation charges.
- June 14, 2022:** Barrett scrubs his social media account, but Brown's Facebook account still has the photos.

Dane County Circuit Court currently has open cases against Brown, and all were active when he was meeting with Barrett:

- Resisting/Obstructing an Officer; two charges
- Misdemeanor Bail Jumping
- Felony Bail Jumping
- Disorderly Conduct
- Felony Sex Offender Registry Violation; two charges

“There’s no excuse for a so-called law enforcement leader to be hanging out with a felon who police are actively looking to arrest,” said Detective Hamilton. “Barrett’s attempt to influence the Department of Corrections on Brown’s behalf demonstrates he isn’t concerned about appropriate policing or public safety. He’s become the poster child for identity politics. It’s more difficult to recruit and train new personal when the politically appointed sheriff is embracing the very criminals frontline officers are attempting to capture.”

**BELOW ARE PHOTOS OF WANTED FELON BROWN AT BARRETT EVENT FOR SHERIFF**

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