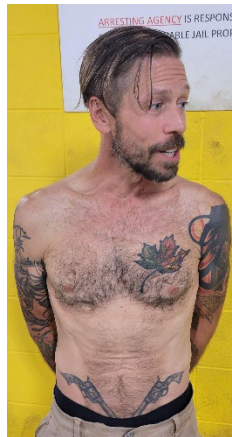




Wisconsin State Capitol Police

Visitor Alert



Subject Information

Name:	Joshua J Pleasnick aka "Taco"
Sex/Race:	Male / White
DOB:	03/04/1980
Address:	5602 Academy Drive, Madison, WI 53716
HGT / WHT:	5'10" / 170
Hair / Eyes:	Brown / Brown
<p>On 10/4/23 at approximately 1:54 PM Pleasnick who goes by "Taco", approached the security desk outside the Governor's office at the Capitol open carrying a handgun. He made contact with the officer at the desk and stated he would not leave until he saw Governor Evers. Pleasnick was told he could not open carry in the Capitol. Pleasnick stated he would not comply with that order. Pleasnick was arrested for openly carrying a firearm in a public building. While being interviewed Pleasnick said he would continue coming to the Capitol until he spoke to the Governor about domestic abuse towards men. Pleasnick stated he did not own a vehicle and it is likely he has access to a large amount of weapons and is comfortable using them.</p> <p>After bailing out of jail, Pleasnick returned to the E. Main St and MLK Blvd side of the Capitol grounds at approximately 8:50 PM armed with an AK style rifle. Pleasnick stated he was not going to leave until the Governor spoke with him. Pleasnick was taken into protective custody.</p> <p>Use extreme caution when in contact with Pleasnick. He should be considered armed. Immediately contact the Capitol Police at (608) 266-8797.</p>	