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North Fond du Lac Police are seeking the help of the public in identifying a subject who attempted to obtain election ballots from the Municipal Office on Wednesday, April 5. At approximately 9:00 a.m., a male subject entered the office and indicated that he was there to transport the "election materials for Joyce." Police believe the man was making a reference to Joyce Buechel, Fond du Lac County Clerk. The only materials that are turned over to that office following an election are the ballots.

The subject is described as a white male; approximately 45-55 years old; 5'06-5'11; medium build. He has short dark hair with some graying. His hair was parted down the middle and feathered back. The man also had a full mustache. The vehicle is described as a newer full-size, dark green cargo van.

Election officials from North Fond du Lac and Fond du Lac County have indicated there is no legitimate reason known for someone to request these materials. Recognizing the irregularity of the request, North Fond du Lac officials refused to turn over any materials, and the subject left. Had someone fraudulently obtained the ballots, the election results for the Board of Trustees and the North Fond du Lac School District would have been invalidated.

For that reason, police and election officials are eager to identify the individual and learn what his motives were. Police are asking anyone with information that could be related to this incident to immediately contact Captain Darren Pautsch at (920) 929-3761 or [dpautsch@nfdl.org](mailto:dpautsch@nfdl.org). Information can also be provided anonymously by calling the tip line at (920) 906-4777 ext 3.