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President Hines Commends MPD for Apprehending Assault Suspect

This afternoon, Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., stood with Milwaukee Police Chief Edward Flynn, police officers and other elected officials to announce that a 21-year-old man had confessed to raping, assaulting and robbing several women over the span of more than a month.

“Needless to say, we are relieved and grateful that this criminal has been found and apprehended,” said President Hines. “His despicable actions created fear and anxiety among citizens who deserve to walk freely in their own neighborhoods. Even last night, I attended a community meeting with nearly 100 individuals who expressed frustration and dismay about this recent rash of assaults. When told that the perpetrator had been arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department, these residents literally applauded and cheered.”

President Hines shared his heartfelt gratitude for the effective work done by Chief Flynn and his police department at today’s press conference in Sherman Park. “From the Sensitive Crimes Division to the District 7 officers who made the arrest to the analysts at the State Crime Lab who processed the DNA evidence,” he added, “these police professionals continue to collaborate in making Milwaukee a safe place to live, work and raise a family. Sherman Park is one of our city’s strongest neighborhoods – and I know that it will continue to be for generations to come, thanks to the united efforts of residents, police officers and elected leaders.”