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## **STATEMENT ON ARREST OF WAUPUN PRISON WARDEN**

“I appreciate Sheriff Dale Schmidt’s action to hold Waupun’s warden and personnel accountable for the disastrous conditions at his prison. Waupun has seen preventable prison deaths, rampant drug and contraband dealing, and a year-long lockdown. The warden may have been arrested, but the buck doesn’t stop there.

Tony Evers can’t keep his head in the sand anymore. Waupun and Green Bay Correctional need to be replaced. He knows it. The Department, the guards and even the inmates know it. Five years ago, Governor Evers said he wanted comprehensive criminal justice reform in order to replace the outdated, inefficient prisons. Five years later, we’re still waiting for his plan. It’s time for him to govern and lay his cards on the table.”