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TEN YEAR FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a man on the run for the last ten years has been arrested in San Francisco.

48-year-old Johnny Bledsoe, who had listed a previous address in Louisville, Kentucky, was arrested in 2013 by City of Pittsburgh Police after a female victim identified him as the person who had stolen her iPhone and spat on her. Bledsoe was charged with robbery, criminal mischief and harassment and all three charges were held for court.

Bledsoe, who was on a nonmonetary bond, then failed to show in court for his formal arraignment and has since been a fugitive.

Earlier this month, detectives from our office developed information that Bledsoe was at an address in San Francisco. Through our partnership in the US Marshals Pittsburgh Task Force, the information was given to the US Marshals Southwest Pacific Task Force and Bledsoe was subsequently arrested on September 5, 2023, without incident.

Bledsoe is currently in the San Francisco County Jail awaiting extradition back to Allegheny County.

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