

I have learned that Frank Jude Jr., the Milwaukee man awarded \$2 million in a settlement with the city dealing with his beating by off duty Milwaukee police officers, is collecting welfare. Jude has a Milwaukee County Transit Go Pass card which allows free bus rides. You can get a card if you are eligible for Food Share benefits, which in Wisconsin are distributed through Quest cards. I have learned that Jude has one of those also. Food share benefits are based on income levels and while Jude may have collected \$2 million, he doesn't seem to have income. Jude has been in and out of trouble for much of his life and was recently arrested after being caught on video smashing up a convenience store. Word on the street is that Jude has somehow blown through most of the \$2 million. He stayed in jail for weeks in 2014 claiming he was unable to post bail. State Department of Health Services officials, citing federal rules guaranteeing confidentiality for beneficiaries, won't answer my questions about how Jude got eligible for food benefits.

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