

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-098</b>
<b>INFORMATION: SEXUAL ASSAULT ARREST</b>		
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**DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016, WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE WERE DISPATCHED TO OSF SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER. DEPUTIES MET WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF 12 WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

**SHERIFF'S POLICE CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION WHICH LED TO THE ARREST OF DENNIS E. WINTERS (D.O.B. 11/23/1988). THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN HIS HOME IN THE 400 BLOCK OF WALLACE AVENUE IN MACHESNEY PARK.**

**DENNIS E. WINTERS IS CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:**

- ~PREDATORY CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT (VICTIM < 13)**
- ~AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE (VICTIM <13)**

**THE CHARGES AGAINST DENNIS E. WINTERS ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS. HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>: SHERIFF</b></li> <li><b>: CHIEF DEPUTY</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</b></li> <li><b>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</b></li> <li><b>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</b></li> <li><b>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</b></li> <li><b>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</b></li> <li><b>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</b></li> <li><b>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</b></li> <li><b>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</b></p> <p>DATE: <u>11/ 29 /16</u>    TIME: <u>1230</u> HOURS</p>
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