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ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE RENO, NEVADA P.D. THAT A PACKAGE OF CANNABIS WAS BEING DELIVERED OVERNIGHT TO AN ADDRESS IN SOUTH BELOIT, IL BY A NATIONAL COURIER SERVICE.

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, MEMBERS OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY NARCOTICS UNIT CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE ON THE ADDRESS IN THE **500** BLOCK OF HAYES AVENUE IN SOUTH BELOIT. THE SURVEILLANCE AND SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION LED TO THE ARREST OF ONE PERSON AND THE RECOVERY OF OVER 18 POUNDS OF CANNABIS.

ARRESTED:

MICHAEL A. BLUE (11/14/76) OF LOVES PARK-POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CANNABIS 2000 G-5000 G (TWO COUNTS)

THE CHARGES AGAINST BLUE ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS. HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY IN COURT.

: SHERIFF : CHIEF DEPUTY : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES : SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS : ACCREDITATION MANAGER : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WER SITE COORDINATOR	SHERIFF GARY CARUANA SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE DATE: 01/29/16 TIME: 1100 HOURS
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