

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-014</b>
<b>INFORMATION: ATTEMPTED BURGLARY ARREST</b>		
<b>DATE: 02/05/2016</b>	<b>TIME: 1130 HOURS</b>	<b>PAGE 1 OF 1</b>

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:24 A.M., THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS DISPATCHED TO 1520 GLEN FOREST IN MACHESNEY PARK FOR A BURGLARY IN PROGRESS. A WITNESS CALLED 911 WHEN AN UNKNOWN MALE WAS STANDING OUTSIDE OF THE CRAZY TIMES BAR, WHICH WAS CLOSED AT THE TIME. THE CALLER OBSERVED THE FRONT DOOR WINDOW WAS BROKEN OUT. DEPUTIES ARRIVED AND OBSERVED FOOTPRINTS LEADING AWAY FROM THE BAR.

DEPUTIES SET UP A PERIMETER IN THE AREA AND A WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S K9 UNIT WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE AND BEGAN A TRACK OF THE SUSPECT. AFTER AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH, THE K9 UNIT AND ASSISTING DEPUTIES LOCATED THE SUSPECT LAYING ON TOP OF A BILLBOARD ON IL 251 AT SHAPPERT DRIVE.

THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TAKEN TO AN AREA HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS TREATED FOR EXPOSURE DUE TO THE COLD WEATHER AND WAS LATER RELEASED. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WAS CHARGED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

**JAMES D. JOHNSON (10/22/80) OF MACHESNEY PARK- ATTEMPTED BURGLARY, POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS, CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 2.5-10 G.**

THE CHARGES AGAINST JOHNSON ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: SHERIFF</li> <li>: CHIEF DEPUTY</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</li> <li>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</li> <li>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</li> <li>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</li> <li>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</li> <li>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</li> <li>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</li> <li>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</li> </ul> <p>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</p>	<p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>02/ 05 /16</u> TIME: <u>1130 HOURS</u></p>
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