

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-015
INFORMATION: ARMED ROBBERY ARRESTS		
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ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH AT 9:07 P.M., THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TAC UNIT ATTEMPTED TO STOP A 2006 FORD FUSION FOR A STOP SIGN VIOLATION AT 8TH STREET @ 12TH AVE. THE FUSION FLED AND, AFTER A SHORT PURSUIT, THE CAR STOPPED AT THE DEAD END OF 8TH ST @ RAILROAD AVE. THE THREE OCCUPANTS OF THE VEHICLE FLED ON FOOT.

ONE PASSENGER, A 17 YEAR OLD MALE, WAS CAPTURED BY ROCKFORD POLICE OFFICERS AT 1400 10TH AVE. A 14 YEAR OLD PASSENGER (WHO IS A KNOWN MEMBER OF THE GET MONEY TEAM) AND THE 16 YEAR OLD DRIVER WERE CAPTURED BY WINNEBAGO COUNTY K9 AND DEPUTIES THAT TRACKED THEM TO THE FENCED-IN PROPERTY OF A LOCAL BUSINESS.

THE FUSION WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN OUT OF LOVES PARK. A 9 MM HANDGUN WAS LOCATED WITHIN THE CAR. INVESTIGATION LED DEPUTIES TO 2215 7TH AVE. WHERE ANOTHER STOLEN VEHICLE, A 2001 DODGE CARAVAN, WAS LOCATED. THE CARAVAN WAS STOLEN OUT OF ROCKFORD.

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES BEGAN INTERVIEWS OF THE SUSPECTS AND WERE LATER ASSISTED BY ROCKFORD P.D. DETECTIVES. FROM THE INTERVIEWS, THE 16 YEAR OLD WAS FOUND TO BE INVOLVED IN SEVERAL ARMED ROBBERIES THAT OCCURRED IN ROCKFORD. THE THREE JUVENILES WERE LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER AND CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

-16 YEAR OLD JUVENILE MALE- AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON, POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE (TWO COUNTS), POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 2.5-10 G, RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING, AGGRAVATED FLEEING TO ELUDE AND SEVERAL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. THE 16 YEAR OLD JUVENILE MALE WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS:

**ARMED ROBBERY- OCCURRED AT 22ND AVE @ 9TH ST. ON 2/5/16
ARMED ROBBERY-OCCURRED AT 923 15TH ST. ON 1/17/16
ARMED ROBBERY-OCCURRED AT 1421 CROSBY ST. ON 1/19/16
ARMED ROBBERY-OCCURRED AT 640 PARIS AVE. ON 1/19/16
ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY-OCCURRED AT 1900 ANDREWS ON 1/19/16**

-17 YEAR OLD JUVENILE MALE- CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO VEHICLE, RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING

-14 YEAR OLD JUVENILE MALE- CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO VEHICLE, RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE THREE JUVENILES ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

: 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
: WEB SITE COORDINATOR

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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA

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