

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-021
INFORMATION: DRUG ARRESTS		
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ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS UNIT MADE ARRESTS IN TWO SEPARATE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS. THE UNIT EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT 1311 YONGE ST. IN ROCKFORD. THE UNIT RECOVERED 1.2 POUNDS OF CANNABIS AND 55 GRAMS OF COCAINE. THE UNIT SEIZED CURRENCY AND VEHICLES USED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ARRESTED, CHARGED, AND LODGED:

JOHN R. TELLEZ (DOB: 2/13/76): POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER COCAINE (15-100 G) AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CANNABIS (500-2000 G)

JASON A. PICKETT (DOB: 12/17/77): POSSESSION OF COCAINE (1-15 G)

IN A SECOND, UNRELATED LONG TERM INVESTIGATION, THE UNIT ARRESTED ONE INDIVIDUAL AT 1803 REMINGTON ROAD IN ROCKFORD. THE UNIT RECOVERED 51 POUNDS OF CANNABIS AND A HANDGUN. THE UNIT SEIZED CURRENCY AND VEHICLES USED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING. THE FOLLOWING PERSON WAS ARRESTED, CHARGED AND LODGED:

ANGEL L. RIVERA (DOB: 8/18/81): POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CANNABIS (>5000 G), POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CANNABIS (2000-5000 G) AND AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY A FELON.

THE CHARGES AGAINST TELLEZ, PICKETT, AND RIVERA ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 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 <p>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</p>	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>02/24</u> /16 TIME: <u>0930</u> HOURS</p>
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