

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-042
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THIS WEEK, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS UNIT MADE THREE ARRESTS, STEMMING FROM TWO SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016 THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS UNIT MADE AN ARREST STEMMING FROM AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION. THE UNIT RECOVERED 11 GRAMS OF COCAINE, .6 GRAMS OF HEROIN AND TWO FIREARMS: A .22 MOSBERG RIFLE AND A .38 ROSSI HANDGUN. THE UNIT ALSO SEIZED \$329.00. THE UNIT ARRESTED, CHARGED AND LODGED THE FOLLOWING PERSON IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

-RICHARD L. BRYANT (2/8/66) OF 2709 SILENT WOOD TRAIL, ROCKFORD

~UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY A FELON

~POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER HEROIN 1-15 G WITHIN 1000 FEET OF A CHURCH

~POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER COCAINE 1-15 G WITHIN 1000 FEET OF A CHURCH

BRYANT WAS ALSO WANTED AT THE TIME OF ARREST FOR A DRUG COURT VIOLATION WARRANT.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS UNIT EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT 950 WOODLAWN STREET, ROCKFORD. THE UNIT RECOVERED 3.0 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE, .7 GRAMS OF CANNABIS AND A .22 INTRATEC HANDGUN. THE UNIT SEIZED A VEHICLE AND \$300.00. THE UNIT ARRESTED, CHARGED AND LODGED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

-JEFFREY ALDRIDGE (9/10/77) OF 815 ALLIANCE AVENUE, ROCKFORD

~POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER COCAINE 1-15 GRAMS WITHIN 1000 FEET OF A SCHOOL.

~POSSESSION OF CANNABIS < 2.5 GRAMS

-TARIKA S. PEPPERS (8/9/91) OF 950 WOODLAWN STREET, ROCKFORD

~POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER COCAINE 1-15 GRAMS WITHIN 1000 FEET OF A SCHOOL

~POSSESSION OF CANNABIS < 2.5 GRAMS

THE CHARGES AGAINST BRYANT, ALDRIDGE AND PEPPERS ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.