

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-045
INFORMATION: ARMED ROBBERY, ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER ARRESTS		
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ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016 AT 10:48 P.M., WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE RESPONDED TO ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL TO INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE SHOOTING OF AN 18 YEAR OLD MALE VICTIM. THE VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CHURCH LOCATED AT 5622 35TH STREET IN UNINCORPORATED WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

DEPUTIES LEARNED THAT THE VICTIM, CHRISTOPHER REED, WAS ROBBED AND SHOT IN THE HAND AS HE SAT IN HIS PARKED CAR AND TALKED ON HIS CELL PHONE IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CHURCH. REED WAS ROBBED OF MARIJUANA IN A DRUG ROBBERY AND LATER UNDERWENT SURGERY TO REPAIR HIS HAND BEFORE BEING RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES WERE CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE AND WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE SHOOTING MADE THE FOLLOWING ARRESTS:

~JACQUEL L. WILLIAMS (2/23/98) OF ROCKFORD- AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM, ARMED ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER. WILLIAMS IS CURRENTLY LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL.

~A 16 YEAR OLD JUVENILE FEMALE OF ROCKFORD- CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARMED ROBBERY AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER. THE 16 YEAR OLD JUVENILE IS CURRENTLY LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER.

IN ADDITION, AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR A 17 YEAR OLD JUVENILE MALE OF ROCKFORD CHARGING AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM, ARMED ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER. BOND ON THE WARRANT WAS SET AT \$1,000,000.00. THE 17 YEAR OLD JUVENILE IS CHARGED AS AN ADULT AND IS CURRENTLY AT LARGE.

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

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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA

SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE

DATE: 06/16 /16 TIME: 1030 HOURS