

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-058
INFORMATION: ARMED ROBBERY ARREST		
DATE: JULY 25, 2016	TIME: 11:00 A.M.	PAGE 1 OF 1

ON SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY TAC UNIT RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF DEANTE A. BROWN, A KNOWN GANGSTER DISCIPLE GANG MEMBER, WHO WAS WANTED ON A WARRANT FOR AN ARMED ROBBERY THAT OCCURRED IN THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON, AT A U.S. CELLULAR STORE.

THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY TAC UNIT AND THE ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT SCOPE UNIT CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE ON THE SUSPECTED LOCATION, 3570 ELM STREET, CONCORD COMMONS HOUSING. THE UNITS OBSERVED BROWN AND A SECOND SUBJECT GETTING INTO THE SUSPECT VEHICLE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN THE ARMED ROBBERY. THE UNITS CONVERGED ON THE SUSPECT VEHICLE. WHILE BEING REMOVED FROM THE SUSPECT VEHICLE, BROWN ATTEMPTED TO FLEE ON FOOT AND BEGAN VIOLENTLY FIGHTING WITH DEPUTIES, AT WHICH TIME WINNEBAGO COUNTY K9 "CLIFF" BIT BROWN IN THE LEG. BROWN WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT THAT TIME.

DEPUTIES LOCATED 62 GRAMS OF INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED CANNABIS AND A LOADED 9 MM HANDGUN. OTHER EVIDENCE FROM THE ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENT WAS RECOVERED.

BROWN WAS TAKEN TO ROCKFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

BROWN WAS TURNED OVER TO MEMBERS OF THE FBI VIOLENT CRIMES TASK FORCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL. BROWN WAS CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- ~DEANTE A. BROWN (11/17/94) OF ROCKFORD**
- ARMED ROBBERY WARRANT**
- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CANNABIS 30-500 GRAMS**
- ARMED VIOLENCE**
- AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON**
- No F.O.I.D.**
- RESISTING ARREST**

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