

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-060</b>
INFORMATION: JUVENILE SEX CRIMES		
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**BETWEEN JANUARY 22, 2016 AND JULY 20, 2016, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S TAC UNIT AND DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CONDUCTED FOUR SEPARATE STING OPERATIONS TARGETING JUVENILE SEX CRIMES. THE OPERATIONS WERE HELD AT VARIOUS ROCKFORD AREA HOTELS AND FICTITIOUS INTERNET PERSONAS WERE USED. THE SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED UPON ARRIVAL TO THE HOTELS AFTER ARRANGING TO HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH WHOM THEY BELIEVED TO BE MINOR CHILDREN IN EXCHANGE FOR MONEY. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ARRESTED, CHARGED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:**

**~NIDAL M. MIZYED (7/20/73) OF ROCKFORD- INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE OF A MINOR; POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER 30-500 GRAMS OF CANNABIS.**

**~CECIL E. BURTON (9/19/77) OF ST. CHARLES, IL- INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE OF A MINOR.**

**~TODD J. KASSAL (11/7/72) OF VILLA PARK, IL- INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE OF A MINOR.**

**~MARK E. RICHARDS III (1/7/94) OF ROCKFORD- INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE OF A MINOR.**

**THE CHARGES AGAINST MIZYED, BURTON, KASSAL AND RICHARDS ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: SHERIFF</li> <li>: CHIEF DEPUTY</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</li> <li>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</li> <li>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</li> <li>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</li> <li>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</li> <li>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</li> <li>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</li> <li>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</li> </ul>	<hr/> <b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b> <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE  DATE: <u>07/25/16</u> TIME: <u>1400</u> HOURS
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