

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-067
INFORMATION: ATTEMPTED MURDER ARREST		
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ON JUNE 14, 2016, WINNEBAGO COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO O-S-F ST. ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER FOR A GUNSHOT VICTIM. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT CHRISTOPHER REED (18 YEARS OLD) WAS THE VICTIM OF AN ARMED ROBBERY AND SHOOTING INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED IN THE PARKING LOT OF 5622 35TH STREET.

ON JUNE 16, 2016, WINNEBAGO COUNTY DETECTIVES ARRESTED JACQUEL L. WILLIAMS (D.O.B. 02/23/1998) OF ROCKFORD, AND LODGED HIM IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL. WILLIAMS IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM. A 16 YEAR OLD JUVENILE WAS ALSO ARRESTED AT THIS TIME AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER, CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM.

ON JUNE 16, 2016, WINNEBAGO COUNTY DETECTIVES OBTAINED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR A 17 YEAR OLD JUVENILE MALE CHARGING HIM WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM.

ON AUGUST 19, 2016, WINNEBAGO COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO SWEDISH AMERICAN HOSPITAL WHERE ROCKFORD POLICE WERE WITH THE WANTED SUSPECT WHO WAS A VICTIM OF A RECENT SHOOTING IN THE CITY OF ROCKFORD. DEPUTIES REMAINED WITH THE SUSPECT UNTIL HE WAS RELEASED AFTER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

ON AUGUST 20, 2016, WINNEBAGO COUNTY DEPUTIES LODGED THE SUSPECT IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL ON THE AFOREMENTIONED ARREST WARRANT. THE SUSPECT HAS TURNED 18 YEARS OLD SINCE THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND IS THEREFORE LODGED IN JAIL.

THE CHARGES AGAINST WILLIAMS AND THE TWO JUVENILE SUSPECTS 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 : 	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>08/ 21 /16</u> TIME: <u>1500</u> HOURS <u> </u></p>
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