

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-068
INFORMATION: AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM ARREST		
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ON AUGUST 20, 2016 AT 8:25 P.M., DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF SHOTS FIRED AT HONONEGAH FOREST PRESERVE CAMPGROUND, 80 HONONEGAH ROAD IN ROCKTON. DEPUTIES ARRIVED AND FOUND THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FOREST PRESERVE WENT TO A CAMPSITE TO COLLECT CAMPING FEES WHEN THE OCCUPANT, 47 YEAR OLD JEFFREY T. KRAUSE, BRANDISHED A PISTOL. THE EMPLOYEE FLED AS GUNSHOTS WERE FIRED. NO ONE WAS INJURED. SEVERAL CAMPERS WITNESSED THE INCIDENT AND A GROUP OF THEM SUBDUED JEFFREY KRAUSE PRIOR TO POLICE ARRIVAL. AN AGGRESSIVE DOG BELONGING TO JEFFREY KRAUSE WAS SHOT BY ANOTHER CAMPER PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF DEPUTIES.

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES INVESTIGATED THE INCIDENT AND CHARGED JEFFREY KRAUSE WITH AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM AND HAVING NO FIREARM OWNERS IDENTIFICATION CARD.

THE CHARGES AGAINST JEFFREY KRAUSE ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED 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 : ACCREDITATION MANAGER : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WEB SITE COORDINATOR 	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: 08 / 22 /16 TIME: 1130 HOURS</p>
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