

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-073</b>
<b>INFORMATION: ARSON ARREST</b>		
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**ON AUGUST 20, 2016 AT 6:25 P.M., WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO 7699 CHERRY HILL DRIVE IN ROSCOE FOR A RESIDENTIAL FIRE. HARLEM ROSCOE FIRE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH NORTH BOONE FIRE DEPARTMENT, NORTHWEST FIRE, TURTLE FIRE, SHIRLAND FIRE, BELOIT FIRE AND CHERRY VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS ALL ARRIVED TO ASSIST. FIRE PERSONNEL EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE SUSPICIOUS IN NATURE AND CALLED FOR THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE.**

**THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE DEEMED THE FIRE TO BE AN ARSON AND BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES.**

**ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2016, AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR A RESIDENT OF 7699 CHERRY HILL DRIVE. ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2016, THE INVESTIGATION CAME TO A CLOSE WITH THE ARREST OF THE SUSPECT. THE FOLLOWING PERSON WAS LOCATED, ARRESTED, CHARGED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:**

**~WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN (D.O.B. 12/24/77) OF ROSCOE: RESIDENTIAL ARSON**

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>: SHERIFF</b></li> <li><b>: CHIEF DEPUTY</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</b></li> <li><b>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</b></li> <li><b>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</b></li> <li><b>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</b></li> <li><b>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</b></li> <li><b>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</b></li> <li><b>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</b></li> <li><b>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>09/09/16</u> TIME: <u>1400</u> HOURS <u>      </u></p>
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