

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-083
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ON OCTOBER 20, 2016 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:50 P.M., WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE DISPATCHED TO A HOME INVASION OCCURRING IN THE 4900 BLOCK OF MINNS DRIVE IN MACHESNEY PARK. DEPUTIES ARRIVED AND SPOKE TO A JUVENILE FEMALE (TEENAGER) WHO SAID A WHITE MALE FORCED ENTRY INTO THE HOME. SHE STATED TO DEPUTIES THAT THE MAN, UNKNOWN TO HER, STRUCK HER SEVERAL TIMES AND TRIED TO STRANGLE HER. THE GIRL DESCRIBED THE SUSPECT AS AN UNSHAVEN WHITE MALE IN HIS 40'S WITH BROWN HAIR. THE SUSPECT WAS SAID TO BE WEARING A BROWN HOODED SWEATSHIRT. THE VICTIM SAID THE SUSPECT DROVE AN OLDER MAROON PICKUP TRUCK WITH A SILVER OR GREY STRIPE ON THE SIDE OF THE VEHICLE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45 P.M., A MAROON PICKUP TRUCK DRIVEN BY A WHITE MALE FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT WAS SPOTTED BY A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SERGEANT NEAR EVANS AVENUE AND NORTH 2ND STREET. A TRAFFIC STOP WAS INITIATED AND A SHORT PURSUIT ENSUED WHICH ENDED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF WAYNE AVENUE. THE MAN WAS COMBATIVE WITH DEPUTIES AND JUDGED TO BE INTOXICATED. HE IS IDENTIFIED AS 42 YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER R. POORE, OF MACHESNEY PARK.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AND PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS TO CHARGE MR. POORE WITH HOME INVASION IN REGARDS TO THE MINNS DRIVE INCIDENT. POORE HAS BEEN LINKED TO TWO ATTEMPTED PICKUPS OF JUVENILE FEMALES IN THE MACHESNEY PARK AREA THAT OCCURRED IN THE 900 BLOCK OF MAPLE AVENUE AND THE 7600 BLOCK OF SCOTT LANE.

POORE ALSO FACES THE FOLLOWING CHARGES:

- AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A PEACE OFFICER
- RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER
- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL
- FLEEING TO ELUDE & NUMEROUS OTHER TRAFFIC CHARGES.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CHRISTOPHER POORE ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE IS 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 : ACCREDITATION 	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>10/ 21 /16</u> TIME: <u>1330 HOURS</u></p>
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