

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-095</b>
<b>INFORMATION: MAN ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS AND WEAPONS OFFENSES</b>		
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**DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016, 26 YEAR OLD DEONTE D. THROWER-JACKSON WAS ARRESTED FOLLOWING A JOINT ENFORCEMENT OPERATION INVOLVING THE CITY OF ROCKFORD AND WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SWAT TEAMS. THROWER-JACKSON WAS APPREHENDED IN THE 1500 BLOCK OF BENTON STREET IN ROCKFORD ON AN OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANT FOR NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS.**

**THROWER-JACKSON'S ARREST WAS THE RESULT OF A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE. BOTH SHERIFF GARY CARUANA AND CHIEF DAN O'SHEA PRAISED THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO POLICE AGENCIES AND CITED THE ARREST AS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF THE SUCCESS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CAN ACHIEVE BY WORKING TOGETHER.**

**FOLLOWING THE ARREST, DEPUTIES SEARCHED THROWER-JACKSON'S RESIDENCE AND CAR. POLICE SEIZED A SEMIAUTOMATIC HANDGUN. A LARGE QUANTITY OF HEROIN AND CANNABIS.**

**THROWER-JACKSON WAS WANTED ON A WARRANT STEMMING FROM A NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE. HE WAS LODGED IN JAIL ON THAT WARRANT AND IS ALSO CHARGED WITH DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON.**

**THE CHARGES AGAINST DEONTE THROWER-JACKSON 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>:</b></li> </ul> <p><small>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</small></p>	<p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</b></p> <p>DATE: 11 / 28 /16 TIME: 1600 HOURS</p>
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