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| <b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE<br/>NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b> |                  | <b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER<br/>2017-016</b> |
| INFORMATION: MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION                        |                  |   |
| DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2017   | TIME: 11:00 A.M. | PAGE 1 OF 1                             |

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017, WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN MACHESNEY PARK WERE CALLED TO 11032 DARBY LANE FOR A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE. WHILE AT THE RESIDENCE, DEPUTIES SMELLED THE ODOR OF CANNABIS AND DISCOVERED A MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION IN THE BASEMENT. THE SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS UNIT ARRIVED AND A SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE YIELDED A 30 PLANT/MARIJUANA GROW OPERATION IN THE BASEMENT AND 1,248 GRAMS OF HASH AND CANNABIS OIL. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED, CHARGED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

- ~ANTHONY M. GALLANO (7/15/75) OF MACHESNEY PARK
- UNLAWFUL PRODUCTION OF 21-50 CANNABIS PLANTS
  - POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CANNABIS 500-2000 GRAMS
  - OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: SHERIFF</li> <li>: CHIEF DEPUTY</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</li> <li>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</li> <li>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</li> <li>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</li> <li>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</li> <li>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</li> <li>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</li> <li>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</li> </ul> | <p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>02/ 15 /17</u> TIME: <u>1100</u> HOURS</p> |
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