

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-027
INFORMATION: TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN FIVE ARRESTS		
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ON FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017, MEMBERS OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TACTICAL TEAM AND THE ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT GANG UNIT CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STOP ON KISHWAUKEE STREET NEAR POPE STREET IN ROCKFORD. A SOUTHBOUND CHEVY IMPALA FLED BUT CAME TO A STOP AFTER SIDESWIPING A TRAILER. TWO OF THE FIVE OCCUPANTS IN THE SUSPECT VEHICLE FLED ON FOOT AND WERE CAPTURED A SHORT TIME LATER. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WHO FLED WAS FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED:

~ERIC L. BROWN (8/26/91) OF ROCKFORD

- RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING**
- UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY A FELON**
- AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON**

~DEMAVALEE T. MACKLIN (6/26/95) OF ROCKFORD

- RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING**

~SHAWNQUAL J. LAYNE (5/15/93) OF ROCKFORD

- FLEEING TO ELUDE**
- RECKLESS DRIVING**
- UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH A STREET GANG MEMBER**

~MICHAEL D. BLUE (12/5/96) OF ROCKFORD

- UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH A STREET GANG MEMBER**

~TONY L. CRAIG (9/21/91) OF ROCKFORD

- UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH A STREET GANG MEMBER.**

THE CHARGES AGAINST BROWN, MACKLIN, LAYNE, BLUE & CRAIG ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE CONSIDERED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

IN FEBRUARY OF 2016, ERIC L. BROWN WAS A PASSENGER IN A CAR THAT FLED FROM POLICE AND CRASHED INTO ANOTHER VEHICLE AT SPRINGFIELD AND CUNNINGHAM. THE DRIVER OF THE OTHER VEHICLE, JOY LAMBERT OF ROCKFORD, WAS KILLED. ERIC BROWN WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF HEROIN. THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED AFTER THE COURT SUPPRESSED THE EVIDENCE.

MICHAEL BLUE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON MAY 8TH, 2017 AFTER SERVING TIME FOR HARASSING A WITNESS AND IS ON MANDATORY SUPERVISED RELEASE. BLUE WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF A MURDER CHARGE.

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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA

SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE

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