

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER</b>
<b>NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>2017-031</b>
<b>INFORMATION: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ARREST</b>		
<b>DATE: MAY 26, 2017</b>	<b>TIME: 0800 HOURS</b>	<b>PAGE 1 OF 1</b>

ON THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 P.M., WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ASSISTED THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS) AND VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN INVESTIGATION IN THE 200 BLOCK OF MATTHEW COURT IN THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH A SUBJECT AT THE HOME. THE SUBJECT THREATENED TO SHOOT AND KILL THE DEPUTY AND THE DCFS CASEWORKER.

DEPUTIES, MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE POLICE AND VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT SET UP A PERIMETER AROUND THE HOUSE. WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S NEGOTIATORS AND SWAT MEMBERS ARRIVED AND TOOK COMMAND OF THE SCENE.

AN ARREST WARRANT WAS OBTAINED FOR THE SUSPECT WHILE AN ILLINOIS STATE POLICE NEGOTIATOR WAS ABLE TO TALK TWO PERSONS OUT OF THE HOME. SHERIFF'S NEGOTIATORS TOOK OVER TALKS WITH THE SUSPECT AND, AFTER APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS OF TALKS, WERE ABLE TO BRING THE INCIDENT TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION. THE SUSPECT EXITED THE HOME AND SWAT TEAM MEMBERS TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT, A SEARCH OF THE HOME WAS CONDUCTED AND NO WEAPONS WERE LOCATED.

DEPUTIES ARRESTED THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO WAS LODGED ON A \$1,000,000.00 BOND WARRANT:

~WILLIAM MENROY MILLS (7/22/1974) OF WINNEBAGO CHARGED WITH:

- THREATENING A PUBLIC OFFICIAL (2 COUNTS)
- THREATENING A HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDER
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (2 COUNTS)
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OF A STATE OF ILLINOIS EMPLOYEE

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

: 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 MANAGER S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12	<b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b> <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE  DATE: <u>05/ 26 /17</u> TIME: <u>0800 HOURS</u>
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