

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-041</b>
INFORMATION: NARCOTICS ARREST		
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ON THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017, WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS AND TAC DEPUTIES EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT 3702 HARRISON AVENUE. THE SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE YIELDED 86 GRAMS OF HEROIN, .6 GRAMS OF METHAMPHETAMINE, 2.6 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE AND 2 GRAMS OF CANNABIS. THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED A BROTHER AND SISTER INVOLVED IN TRAFFICKING NARCOTICS.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED, CHARGED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

~RUSSELL T. HIGHTOWER (12/03/1969) OF ROCKFORD  
 -POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER HEROIN (15-100 GRAMS)  
 -POSSESSION OF COCAINE (LESS THAN 15 GRAMS)  
 -POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (LESS THAN 15 GRAMS)

~ALESIA D. HIGHTOWER (03/04/1961) OF ROCKFORD  
 -POSSESSION OF COCAINE (LESS THAN 15 GRAMS)

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE HIGHTOWERS ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

<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>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</p>	<p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>06/26</u> /17 TIME: <u>1130</u> HOURS</p>
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