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INFORMATION: CANNABIS ARREST		
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ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY NARCOTICS UNIT CONDUCTED A FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION REGARDING INFORMATION OF A MARIJUANA GROW OPERATION IN THE 800 BLOCK OF TAYLOR STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA.

THE INVESTIGATION LED NARCOTICS OFFICERS TO AN ADDRESS WHERE THEY LOCATED EVIDENCE OF A GROW OPERATION THAT HAD RECENTLY BEEN DISMANTLED. THE UNIT LOCATED THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, WHO WAS FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF **2.5** POUNDS OF CANNABIS.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON WAS ARRESTED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

~SCOTT M. HECKMAN (1/16/63) OF PECATONICA: -POSSESSION OF CANNABIS (500-2,000 GRAMS)

THE CHARGE AGAINST HECKMAN IS A MERE ACCUSATION AND HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.