

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-065</b>
<b>INFORMATION: VANDALISM ARRESTS AT ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>		
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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE SAY TWO 17 YEAR OLD JUVENILE MALES ARE CHARGED WITH RECENT ACTS OF VANDALISM AT ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 6254 VALLEY KNOLL DRIVE, ROCKFORD. SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THE VANDALISM INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON JULY 10, 2017 AND JULY 24, 2017. POLICE SAY THE VANDALISM INCLUDED ROCKS THROWN THROUGH CHURCH WINDOWS.**

**POLICE SAY THE TWO 17 YEAR OLD MALES ARE CHARGED WITH:  
-FELONY CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A PLACE OF WORSHIP (CLASS 3 FELONY)**

**THE TWO MALES CHARGED IN THIS CASE WERE PROCESSED AT THE JUVENILE ASSESSMENT CENTER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED TO THE CUSTODY OF THEIR PARENTS. THEIR NAMES ARE NOT BEING MADE PUBLIC BECAUSE OF THEIR AGES.**

**THE CHARGES IN THIS CASE ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THE SUSPECTS ARE CONSIDERED INNOCENT UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>: SHERIFF</b></li> <li><b>: CHIEF DEPUTY</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</b></li> <li><b>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</b></li> <li><b>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</b></li> <li><b>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</b></li> <li><b>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</b></li> <li><b>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</b></li> <li><b>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</b></li> <li><b>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</b></p> <p>DATE: <u>08/08/17</u> TIME: <u>1600</u> HOURS</p>
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