

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-069</b>
<b>INFORMATION: DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>		
<b>DATE: AUGUST 28, 2017</b>	<b>TIME: 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>PAGE 1 OF 1</b>

**ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE BUREAU RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEAD BODY ON PROPERTY IN THE 15000 BLOCK OF WHEELER ROAD, IN RURAL WINNEBAGO COUNTY.**

**ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017, WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AND LOCATED THE DECOMPOSED BODY OF AN ADULT ON THE PROPERTY. THE CORONER'S OFFICE REMOVED THE REMAINS TO BE IDENTIFIED AND TO DETERMINE A CAUSE OF DEATH.**

**ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE REMAINS AS:**

**SAMANTHA S. SWAN (12/25/1978) OF ROCKFORD.**

**THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE CORONER'S OFFICE ARE CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE A CAUSE OF DEATH**

<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>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>08/ 28 /17</u>    TIME: <u>1530</u> HOURS</p>
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