

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-072
INFORMATION: AGGRAVATED FLEEING, RESISTING, NARCOTICS ARREST		
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ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 AT 11:59 P.M., A WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ATTEMPTED TO STOP A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ANDREWS AND CENTRAL IN ROCKFORD. THE DRIVER OF THE SUSPECT VEHICLE REFUSED TO STOP. A SHORT TIME LATER, ANOTHER SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SPOTTED THE SUSPECT VEHICLE AT AUBURN AND DAY STREETS AND BEGAN A PURSUIT. THE DRIVER OF THE SUSPECT VEHICLE AGAIN REFUSED TO STOP AND DISREGARDED SEVERAL STOP SIGNS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY LOST SIGHT OF THE SUSPECT VEHICLE AND TERMINATED THE PURSUIT. MINUTES LATER, THE SUSPECT VEHICLE WAS SPOTTED NEAR WEST STATE STREET AND MERIDIAN ROAD AND THEN HEADED NORTH ON SPRINGFIELD NEARLY COLLIDING WITH A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VEHICLE. THE SUSPECT VEHICLE EVENTUALLY CRASHED INTO A UTILITY POLE NEAR KILBURN AND GLENWOOD. THE DRIVER OF THE SUSPECT VEHICLE FLED ON FOOT AND WAS CAPTURED.

THE SUSPECT, ANTHONY M. MURPHY (07/25/1985), IS CHARGED WITH:

- ~AGGRAVATED FLEEING TO ELUDE
- ~RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER
- ~MANUFACTURING/DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE



THE CHARGES AGAINST ANTHONY M. MURPHY ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNLESS FOUND GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 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 : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WEB SITE COORDINATOR <p>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</p>	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>09/20/17</u> TIME: <u>1530 HOURS</u></p>
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