

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-073
INFORMATION: ATTEMPTED MURDER		
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On Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 1:34 a.m., a Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a fleeing vehicle on Springfield Ave. The suspect vehicle came to a stop near Prairie Road. The driver of the fleeing vehicle exited and fled on foot. The suspect, while fleeing, produced a handgun and fired several shots at the deputy, striking him with gunfire and incapacitating the deputy. The suspect fled on foot into the heavily wooded area in Klehm Arboretum. Winnebago County TAC officers arrived and immediately rendered aid while transporting the deputy to a local hospital where he remains awaiting surgery for non-life threatening injuries.

A massive manhunt took place in the surrounding area, utilizing K9 units from the Sheriff's Department, Illinois State Police and Rockford Police, along with air support. The search for the suspects met with negative results. The Sheriff would like to commend assisting agencies for their efforts in the manhunt. The Illinois State Police, Rockford Police Department, Loves Park Police Department, South Beloit Police Department, Ogle County Sheriff's Department, Village of Winnebago Police Department, Cherry Valley Police Department, Rockford Park District Police Department, Illinois State Police Air Unit, Air One Helicopter, Amboy Fire Department, Northwest Fire Department, the Salvation Army, MD One and the Sheriff's 911 Center.

Winnebago County Detectives were called in to investigate and were able to identify the suspected shooter. Detectives located suspected narcotics in the suspect vehicle and executed a search warrant at 1033 South Court St., Rockford. Detectives recovered additional suspected narcotics in the residence and located further evidence. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the following suspect and made an arrest stemming from 1033 South Court St.:

~Jordan D. Spates 8/27/90 of Rockford

-WARRANT Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer with a Firearm (Class X Felony) No Bond

~Jarrion J. Moore 1/26/96 of Rockford

-Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine

-Resisting Arrest

-Rockford Arrest Warrant for Probation Violation-bond \$100,000.00 or 10%

-Rockford Arrest Warrant for Failure to Appear-bond \$100,000.00 or 10%

The Sheriff is requesting the assistance of the public for any information regarding Jordan D. Spates. He is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information regarding Spates and his whereabouts is asked to contact the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department at 815-282-2600 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

The charges against Spates and Moore are merely accusations and they are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA

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