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INFORMATION: SEARCH CONTINUES FOR JORDAN D. SPATES

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Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana advises that 27 year old Jordan D. Spates has not been located. Spates is wanted for Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer in connection with the September 23, 2017 shooting of Sheriff's Deputy Stephen Wright. Sheriff's Police are working around the clock to follow up on numerous leads that have been obtained in the effort to locate Spates.

SHERIFF CARUANA SAYS SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH JORDAN SPATES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON A VARIETY OF CRIMINAL CHARGES RANGING FROM NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS TO OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. SHERIFF CARUANA WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH JORDAN SPATES WHO ATTEMPTS TO OBSTRUCT THE ARREST PROCESS OR HELPS SPATES ELUDE CAPTURE WILL ALSO BE CHARGED.

DEPUTY STEPHEN WRIGHT CONTINUES ON THE LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY FROM THE INJURIES HE RECEIVED DURING THIS INCIDENT AND ALL ARE ASKED TO KEEP UP THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE SHOWN.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of Jordan D. Spates is encouraged to call Winnebago County Sheriff's Police at 815-282-2600 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867. Callers will remain anonymous and are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.00.

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