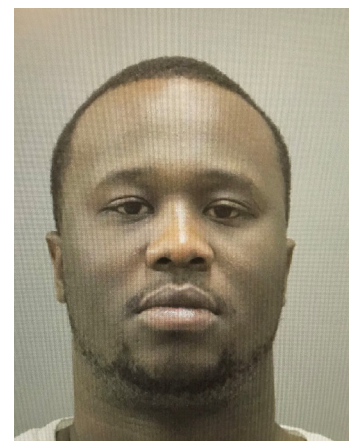


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ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:45 P.M., THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NARCOTICS UNIT, ALONG WITH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES, WERE CONDUCTING A NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF NORTH ROCKTON AVENUE. THEY OBSERVED A WANTED SUBJECT, ANTHONY SIMS, EXIT AN APARTMENT BUILDING AND HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON A ROCKFORD CITY ARREST WARRANT. SIMS WAS FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A LOADED HANDGUN, HEROIN AND CRACK COCAINE. THIS HANDGUN WAS LATER FOUND TO BE STOLEN OUT OF ROCKFORD. A FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT AN APARTMENT IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF NORTH ROCKTON AVENUE, AND ANOTHER HANDGUN AND MORE HEROIN WERE LOCATED. THE HANDGUN THAT WAS LOCATED IN THE APARTMENT WAS FOUND TO BE STOLEN OUT OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY. SIMS WAS CURRENTLY ON PAROLE FOR A PREVIOUS NARCOTICS VIOLATION. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

- ~ANTHONY L. SIMS (9/29/88) OF ROCKFORD.
- ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL
- ARMED VIOLENCE
- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER COCAINE (15-100 GRAMS
- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER HEROIN (15-100 GRAMS)
- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER HEROIN WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A SCHOOL (1-15 GRAMS)
- ROCKFORD ARREST WARRANT
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PAROLE VIOLATION



THE CHARGES AGAINST ANTHONY SIMS ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN 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: 10/20/17 TIME: 1100 HOURS</p>
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