

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-096
INFORMATION: NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION		
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ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M., THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NARCOTICS UNIT EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT IN THE 5800 BLOCK OF BEECHWOOD DRIVE IN LOVES PARK. DURING THE EXECUTION OF THE SEARCH WARRANT, DEPUTIES LOCATED 51 GRAMS OF CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE AND 599 GRAMS OF GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "DATE-RAPE DRUG". THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

~STEVEN R. WARD (08/13/85) OF ROCKFORD.

- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE (15-100 GRAMS)**
- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID (599 GRAMS)**

THE CHARGES AGAINST STEVEN R. WARD 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><small>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</small></p>	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: 12/8/2017 TIME: <u>1030 HOURS</u></p>