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| <b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE<br/>NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b> |                   | <b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER<br/>2018-016</b> |
| <b>INFORMATION:</b>   |                   |   |
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On Friday, February 9, 2018 at approximately 10:30 p.m., a Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation at Harrison Ave. @ Stowmarket Dr. at which time the offending vehicle fled from the Deputy southbound on Stowmarket Dr. The Deputy pursued the offending vehicle until it crashed into a snowbank in the 5600 block of Goodhue Ave., where the suspect driver was taken into custody.

A search of the offending vehicle resulted in the finding of 1,100.5 grams (2.42 pounds) of cannabis and \$3,550.00 United States Currency. The suspect was arrested, charged and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. The following person was arrested:

**~Juan D. Garcia 3/23/99 of Rockford**

- Possession with Intent to Deliver Cannabis (500-2,000 grams)**
- Aggravated Fleeing to Elude**
- Reckless Driving**
- Speeding**
- Improper Lane Usage**

The charges against Garcia are merely accusations and he is considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. SHERIFF</li> <li>: CHIEF DEPUTY</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</li> <li>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</li> <li>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</li> <li>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</li> <li>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</li> <li>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</li> <li>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</li> <li>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</li> </ul> <p><small>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</small></p> | <p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: 02/12/2018 TIME: <u>1605</u> HOURS</p> |
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