

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2018-026</b>
<b>INFORMATION: ARREST FOR NARCOTICS/WEAPONS CHARGES</b>		
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On Monday, March 26, 2018 at approximately 12:30 p.m., a Winnebago County Sheriff's K9 Officer made a traffic stop on Route 2 near Roscoe Rd. for a traffic violation. While speaking with the driver, the Deputy observed cannabis in the vehicle and detected the odor of the cannabis.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of 73 grams of cannabis packaged in individual bags, 234 grams of suspected K2, a synthetic cannabinoid, packaged individually, four ecstasy tabs and a loaded Highpoint 9 mm handgun. The driver and sole occupant was arrested, charged and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. Arrested was:

~**Eugene J. Hughes 6/2/74 of Beloit, WI**



- Armed Violence**
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon**
- Possession with Intent to Deliver Cannabis (30-500 grams)**
- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Ecstasy)**
- Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (K2)**

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

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