

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2018-045
INFORMATION: POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE		
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On Monday, June 25, at approximately 6:33 p.m., a Rockford Police officer reported the sighting of a stolen vehicle that was involved in a burglary to a gun store in Loves Park the previous evening. A Winnebago County Sheriff's K9 Deputy located the white Dodge Caravan, stolen from the 1100 block of Easton Parkway, northbound on Central Ave. at Riverside Blvd.

The Sheriff's K9 unit attempted to stop the Caravan which fled northbound. The Caravan was occupied by three suspects. The Caravan led deputies on a pursuit through Rockton, Roscoe, Boone County, Machesney Park, Loves Park and Rockford. The driver of the Caravan was able to avoid stop sticks at multiple locations. The pursuit ended when the suspect crashed into a tree at Halsted Ave. at Searles Ave. All three suspects fled on foot.

Officers assisting from Roscoe, Loves Park and Rockford aided in the capture of all three suspects. One of the suspects was captured after breaking into an occupied home in the area of Sablewood Dr. A handgun was located in the Caravan.

The following suspects were all arrested and lodged in juvenile detention charged as follows:

~Juvenile Male 16 years old of Rockford

- Conspiracy to Possess a Stolen Vehicle**
- Aggravated Fleeing to Elude**
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Person Under 18**
- Resisting Arrest**
- Aggravated Fleeing in a Stolen Vehicle**
- No FOID**
- Disorderly Conduct**
- Possession of a Stolen Vehicle**
- Parole Violation**

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The following suspect was arrested and released to a parent, charged with:

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-Resisting Arrest

Loves Park Police Detectives were called in to investigate the attempted burglary incident and that investigation is pending. Boone County traffic and/or criminal charges are also pending.

The charges against the three juveniles are merely accusations and they are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

<p>. 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> <p>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</p>	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE DATE: 06/26/2018 TIME: <u>0920</u> HOURS</p>

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