

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER</b>
<b>NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>2018-059</b>
<b>INFORMATION: NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION</b>		
<b>DATE: AUGUST 9, 2018</b>	<b>TIME: 1000 HOURS</b>	<b>PAGE 1 OF 1</b>

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M., THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NARCOTICS UNIT EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT IN THE 300 BLOCK OF EAGLE POINT IN MACHESNEY PARK. UPON ENTRY TO THE RESIDENCE, DEPUTIES LOCATED MICHAEL SMITH IN THE BASEMENT. HIS MOTHER, SHERRY SMITH, RETURNED TO THE RESIDENCE WHILE DEPUTIES WERE ON SCENE. DEPUTIES LOCATED AN AMOUNT OF HEROIN AND SUSPECTED FENTANYL. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

~MICHAEL W. SMITH (01/08/91) OF MACHESNEY PARK.

- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (1-15 GRAMS)
- OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER-INJURY

~SHERRY J. SMITH (01/01/61) OF MACHESNEY PARK.

- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LESS THAN 15 GRAMS

THE CHARGES AGAINST MICHAEL SMITH AND SHERRY SMITH ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

. 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  S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12	<b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b> <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE