

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2019-018
INFORMATION: NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION		
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ON MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M., NARCOTICS UNITS FROM THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT, EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT IN THE 3400 BLOCK OF CONSTANCE DRIVE IN ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. DURING THE EXECUTION OF THE SEARCH WARRANT, OFFICERS RECOVERED A LOADED HANDGUN, A LOADED SHOTGUN, CANNABIS, ECSTASY PILLS, ALPRAZOLAM PILLS, ADDERALL PILLS, AND AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

THIS INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AS A RESULT OF RECEIVING NUMEROUS CITIZEN COMPLAINTS ABOUT NARCOTICS ACTIVITY AT THE RESIDENCE.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED AND LODGED IN THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL:

~MATTHEW J. BROWN (08/24/97) OF ROCKFORD.

- ARMED VIOLENCE
- UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS BY A FELON
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (3 COUNTS)
- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER CANNABIS 30-500 GRAMS
- NO FIREARM OWNER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD

THE CHARGES AGAINST MATTHEW J. BROWN ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE IS 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	SHERIFF GARY CARUANA <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE