

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2020-007
INFORMATION: WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S TAC TEAM MAKES ARREST ON ROSE AVENUE		
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Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana announced the following:

On January 30, 2020, at approximately 1:00 p.m. deputies assigned to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Tactical Team were in the 1200 block of Rose Avenue in Rockford and saw a suspicious person driving a blue sedan. The driver and sole occupant of the blue sedan was later identified as Michael Mallett. Mallett spotted the deputies in the area and attempted to drive south on Rose Avenue at a high rate of speed. Before deputies could attempt to initiate a traffic stop, Mallett lost control of his car and crashed into the front porch of a house on Rose Avenue. He then fled on foot and was apprehended approximately 2 blocks from the scene by Sheriff's deputies. One person was inside the house at the time of the crash but no one was injured.

Mallett was charged with reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage and resisting a peace officer and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail on a \$150.00 cash bond.

Mallett is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Contact person: Deputy Chief Mark Karner

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