

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2020-002</b>
<b>INFORMATION: NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION</b>		
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ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M., THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NARCOTICS UNIT, ALONG WITH THE TAC TEAM, EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT IN THE 4900 BLOCK OF DORSET DRIVE IN ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. UPON ENTRY TO THE RESIDENCE, ALEXANDER KIDDELL RAN INTO THE BATHROOM IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF A LARGE AMOUNT OF NARCOTICS. DEPUTIES OBSERVED KIDDELL REACHING FOR A LOADED HANDGUN THAT WAS LOCATED NEAR HIM AND HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER A LENGTHY STRUGGLE. DURING A SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE, DEPUTIES LOCATED OVER 2,300 GRAMS OF SUSPECTED COCAINE AND OVER 6 POUNDS OF CANNABIS. DEPUTIES ALSO LOCATED AN AMOUNT OF MDMA (ECSTASY/MOLLY), PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS, ADDERALL PILLS, HYDROCODONE PILLS, XANAX BARS AND A SECOND LOADED HANDGUN. THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REVIEWED THE FACTS OF THE CASE AND AUTHORIZED THE FOLLOWING CHARGES:

~ALEXANDER A. KIDDELL (12/5/82) OF ROCKFORD.

- ARMED VIOLENCE
- UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS BY A FELON
- OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE/DESTROY EVIDENCE
- RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER
- POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER OVER 900 GRAMS
- POSSESSION OF CANNABIS WITH INTENT TO DELIVER 2,000-5,000 GRAMS
- 5 COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER
- 2 COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

THE CHARGES AGAINST ALEXANDER KIDDELL ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: SHERIFF</li> <li>: CHIEF DEPUTY</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</li> <li>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</li> <li>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</li> <li>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</li> <li>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</li> <li>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</li> <li>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</li> <li>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</li> <li>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</li> <li>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</li> </ul> <p>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</p>	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: 1/16/20 TIME: 0900 HOURS</p>
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