

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2020-21
INFORMATION: SHERIFF CARUANA CATCHES WANTED SUSPECT		
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On March 30, 2020, at approximately 9:44 a.m., Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana was westbound in his unmarked Sheriff's Department squad vehicle on East State Street in Rockford. As the Sheriff approached the intersection of East State and Prospect, he witnessed a Honda sedan driving at a high rate of speed and in the wrong lane of traffic. Sheriff Caruana followed the sedan to a parking lot in the 1000 block of East State Street and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, later identified as Andrew Leutik, age 28, was wanted on an outstanding warrant for felony retail theft. The investigation was reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office for charges. As a result, Leutik faces an additional charge of reckless driving. The Suspect's car was impounded and he was issued a notice to appear in Winnebago County Court.

The charges are merely accusations and Leutik is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in a court of law.

CONTACT PERSON: DEPUTY CHIEF MARK KARNER

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