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| WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE | | NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-003 |
| INFORMATION: WANTED SUSPECT ARRESTED | | |
| DATE: JANUARY 11,2016 | TIME: 1200 HOURS | PAGE 1 OF 1 |

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016, AT 0800 HOURS, A DEPUTY WITH THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A TRAFFIC STOP ON A 2004 BUICK PARK AVENUE FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION. THE DEPUTY STOPPED THE VEHICLE AT BYPASS 20 @ MULFORD ROAD. WHEN THE DEPUTY EXITED HIS PATROL CAR, THE DRIVER OF THE BUICK FLED AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE DEPUTY WAS UNABLE TO PURSUE THE VEHICLE BUT LEARNED FROM DISPATCH THAT THE VEHICLE CRASHED AT BYPASS 20 @ HARRISON AVENUE INTO THE DITCH BY THE OFF RAMP. THE DRIVER OF THE FLEEING VEHICLE THEN FLED ON FOOT. A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE WAS FOUND UNINJURED. DEPUTIES LEARNED THE IDENTITY OF THE DRIVER AND ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE HIM UTILIZING A DEPARTMENT K9. THE SEARCH WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. DEPUTIES LEARNED THAT THE DRIVER HAD A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND WAS WANTED ON A ROCKFORD WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT STEMMING FROM A CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION CHARGE.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 AT 2200 HOURS, MEMBERS OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S TAC UNIT LOCATED THE SUSPECT, CARTER D. MINNIEFIELD (08/21/89), AT AN APARTMENT IN THE 1700 BLOCK OF SISEMAN ROAD, ROCKFORD. MINNIEFIELD WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON THE WARRANT AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, FLEEING TO ELUDE, SPEEDING, NO VALID REGISTRATION, FAILURE TO SIGNAL AND FAILURE TO REDUCE SPEED TO AVOID AN ACCIDENT.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MINNIEFIELD ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS. HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY IN COURT.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 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 <p>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</p> | <hr/> SHERIFF GARY CARUANA <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE DATE: <u>01/ 11 /16</u> TIME: <u>1200 HOURS</u> |
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