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Suspect Arrested in Heroin Overdose

For Immediate Release

Date : May 21, 2020

Case # SO2020003

Contact Person

Captain Aaron Burdick

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The Rock County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit was investigating a recent heroin overdose that took place on May 17, 2020 at Lions Quick Mart, 1620 W HWY 14. During the investigation a suspect, Michael M. Wopat, DOB 10-08-96, was identified as having supplied the heroin to the victim.

On May 21, 2020, an SIU investigator located the suspect vehicle traveling through the City of Janesville. With coordination of a uniformed deputy driving a fully marked Sheriff's Office squad car, the patrol deputy stopped Wopat's vehicle and took Wopat into custody.

Wopat was arrested for 2nd Degree Reckless Endangering Safety and Manufacturing/Delivery of Heroin, both felonies.

Wopat was released from custody with a court date of July 6, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.



"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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