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## **Press Release**

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### **Criminal Sexual Assault:**

On 02/07/2015, Officer's from the Winthrop Harbor Police Department were dispatched to Vista East Medical Center by a SANE nurse related to a reported Criminal Sexual Assault involving a 15 year old victim. After further investigation, Victim Sensitive Interviews execution of search warrant, and interviews conducted by detectives resulted in the subsequent arrest of **Tyler J. Smith**, 18, of Winthrop Harbor. This case was later reviewed by the Lake County States Attorney Office. Tyler J. Smith was issued citations for Criminal Sexual Assault with use of force, Criminal Sexual Abuse, and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Tyler J. Smith was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

**Note: Any person charged with an offense has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law. Persons named here in are merely alleged to have committed the offense(s) they are accused of.**

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