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## Press Release

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### **Traffic Arrest(s):**

On 01/06/16, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 300 block of Sheridan Road for a seat belt violation. The driver, **Wesley Arenas**, 21, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he didn't have a valid Illinois Driver's License. A search of his person and motor vehicle had been conducted which resulted in the subsequent seizure of cannabis and Xanax pills. Arenas was later issued citations for No Seatbelt, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, No Valid Driver's License, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. Arenas was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

On 01/07/2016, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 800 block of Roberts Road for speeding. The driver, **Austin M. Perez**, 20, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his Illinois Driver's License had been suspended. Perez was issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended. Perez was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

**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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**NOTICE:** Persons named herein are only alleged to have committed the offense(s) they are charged with. Any person charged with an alleged offense has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

