

KEITH NYGREN
SHERIFF

ANDREW ZINKE
UNDERSHERIFF



2200 N. SEMINARY AVE.
WOODSTOCK, IL 60098

NON-EMERGENCY
815/338-2144

E-MAIL:
sheriff@co.mchenry.il.us

MEDIA RELEASE

Four Arrested for Damaging Mailboxes in Woodstock August 16, 2010

Sheriff Keith Nygren announced today the arrest of four individuals for damaging approximately seventeen mailboxes and two signs in the Thoroughbred Estates Subdivision in unincorporated Woodstock.

On August 15, 2010 at 4:11 AM, the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division responded to the Thoroughbred Estates Subdivision, Woodstock, IL regarding a complaint of individuals causing problems in the area. The responding deputies received valuable information from a witness who notified the Sheriff's Office of the incident in a timely manner. Deputies arrived in the area and located approximately 17 mailboxes and 2 signs which were damaged.

Subsequent investigation led to the apprehension of Patrick Kretowicz, Max D. Whiting, and two juveniles on August 15, 2010. The Patrol Division was assisted by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division. The investigation is ongoing and further charges may be forthcoming.

Arrested: Patrick Kretowicz, Male, 18
2518 Timberline Trail
Woodstock, IL

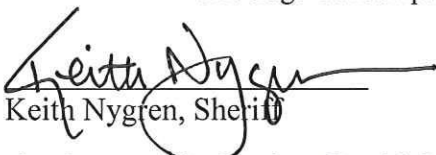
Charges: Criminal Damage to Property – Class 4 Felony
Unlawful Delivery of Alcohol to a Minor – Class A Misdemeanor (1 count)

Arrested: Max D. Whiting, Male, 18
747 Washington Street
Woodstock, IL

Charges: Criminal Damage to Property – Class 4 Felony (1 count)
Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle – Class A Misdemeanor (1 count)
Underage Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor

Juveniles: Male, 16
Male, 16

Charges: Criminal Damage to Property – Class A Misdemeanor (19 counts)
Underage Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor


Keith Nygren, Sheriff

The charges against the above listed defendants are merely allegations against them. The defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.