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Sheriff's Office Arrests Subject for Failing to Register as Sex Offender September 14, 2009

Sheriff Keith Nygren announced today the arrest of Joshua Dodd for two counts of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. On August 26, 2009, convicted child sex offender Joshua Dodd registered with the McHenry County Sheriff's Office and advised that he was homeless. Pursuant to the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act, homeless sex offenders are required to register on a weekly basis and must provide the registering department with the locations they have stayed in between registrations. Dodd advised Sheriff's Office Investigators that he was residing inside a tent in the backyard of the residence located at 825 N. Plymouth Lane, McHenry.

Members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division checked the backyard of the residence on numerous occasions and were unsuccessful in locating Dodd. A warrant for Dodd's arrest was issued on 09/10/09 and he was taken into custody on 09/13/09.

ARRESTED:

Joshua L. Dodd male age 26
Homeless
McHenry, Illinois 60050

CHARGES:

Unlawful Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (Duty to Register) Felony	Class 4
Unlawful Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (Change of address) Felony	Class 4

Bond was set at \$20,000.00

The charges against the above named defendant are merely allegations against him. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.