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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday morning, April 23rd, Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies assisted Delaware County Probation Officers with a search of a Village of Sidney probationer's residence as part of the conditions of his probation.

As a result of the search, 33 year old Randal L. Babcock, Jr., was arrested and charged with Violation of Probation after officers found three hypodermic syringes within the residence. Babcock was also arrested and charged with Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Instrument, a class A misdemeanor. Babcock was being supervised by the Probation Department as a result of a Driving While Intoxicated conviction.



Randal L Babcock

Babcock was arraigned before Judge Steven Rose in the Village of Sidney Court on the Violation of Probation charge and was remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility without bail pending further court action.

Babcock was also issued an Appearance Ticket directing him to appear in the Village of Sidney Court at 9:00a.m. on May 5th, 2015 to answer the charge of Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Instrument.

Babcock was arrested by Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies on October 17, 2014 after he was charged by a Delaware County Grand Jury with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree. Babcock was released from the Delaware County Correctional Facility on \$7,500 cash bail on October 20, 2014 and is awaiting trial on that charge.

On Thursday morning Delaware County Sheriff Deputies also assisted Probation Officers with the search of the Pine Swamp Road, Town of Tompkins residence of two other probationers as part of the conditions of their probation.

A search of the Pine Swamp Road, Trout Creek, residence of 40 year old Brad M. Stafford, and his 31 year old brother, Chad L. Stafford, led to the seizure of a number of unlawfully possessed hunting type rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Both brothers are prohibited from possessing rifles, shotguns or other firearms as a result of their previous controlled substance possession convictions for which they were sentenced to probation supervision.

Brad M. Stafford and Chad L. Stafford were subsequently arrested and charged with Violation of Probation, were arraigned before Judge Harry R. Johnson in the Town of Tompkins Court and remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility to be held without bail pending further court action.

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The Stafford's were also arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, a class A misdemeanor, and issued Appearance Tickets and directing them to answer the charges in the Town of Tompkins Court at 1:00p.m. on May 7, 2015.



Chad L Stafford

Brad M Stafford