

MEDIA RELEASE



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AGGRAVATED DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND TRAFFIC INCIDENT

MACOMB, IL- On Thursday, June 23, 2022, McDonough County Deputies responded to 23200 N. 2000th Rd, Bushnell for a disorderly subject who threatened to shoot campground management. The subject fled the area, traveling eastbound toward Macomb, IL in a White Dodge pickup truck.

McDonough County Deputies observed the White Dodge pickup truck near the Sheriff's Office, at the corner of Jackson St. and McArthur St. Macomb Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle at Randolph and Calhoun St. The driver was identified as Jeffrey A. Griswold (51) of Galesburg, IL. Griswold pulled into an alley which was located behind the Heritage Days carnival and immediately refused to exit the vehicle. Griswold began revving his vehicle, while throwing several items at officers and doing burnouts with his vehicle tires.

Officers and Deputies continuously attempted to negotiate with Griswold, which he disobeyed commands rendered by officers. A McDonough County K9 responded to the scene to assist with getting Griswold to exit the vehicle. Griswold was forcefully removed from the vehicle by officers and deputies and taken into custody. He was treated on scene by Lifeguard Ambulance for minor injuries and transported to the McDonough County Jail for lodging. Officers were treated for minor injuries at McDonough District Hospital.

Griswold was charged with the following offenses:

Aggravated Battery to Police Officer, Aggravated Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting/Obstructing Police Officer, Fleeing and Eluding, Reckless Driving. Griswold also had an outstanding Knox County Warrant at the time of arrest.

All Subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Macomb Police Department tirelessly strives to serve our community with equity, transparency, inclusivity, fairness, dignity, and respect. We investigate all matters thoroughly and in an unbiased manner. We value the safety and security of our community members and various stakeholders in our city. At the heart of every public contact is the dedication of every officer. Together we can accomplish everything.

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