

MEDIA RELEASE



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Burglary Arrest

On October 20, 2022, at approximately 9:00 pm, Officers with Macomb Police Department were dispatched to a burglary in progress in the 500 block of W. Pierce St., Macomb.

Upon arrival, Officers located a male subject in the process of committing a burglary. The individual was taken into custody without incident and numerous stolen items were recovered on his person. While attempting to identify the individual, he continuously provided false names. At that point in time, the unidentified individual was transported to the McDonough County Jail and charged with Burglary, Obstructing Identification, and Possession of Cannabis 30-100 grams.

While lodged at the McDonough County Jail, Officers were able to identify the suspect as being William C. Thomas (Male/40) of Dubuque, Iowa. With the assistance of the Dubuque County (Iowa) Sheriff's Office, Officers were able to compare a recent booking photo and positively identify Thomas. Thomas also had two valid Dubuque County (Iowa) Warrants for Parole Violation (No Bond) and Burglary (\$15,000 cash Bond).

Thomas was lodged at the McDonough County Jail on his local charges, awaiting a bond hearing.

All subjects are presumed 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.