

## City of Ripon Police Department

### Press Release

On Monday January 30, 2012, Officers from the City of Ripon Police Department and Agents from the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation concluded a several month long investigation into the use and delivery of HEROIN in the City of Ripon. RPD officers and DCI Agents, working together, were able to make purchases of heroin at several residences and motel rooms in the City of Ripon, as well as a park in the City of Berlin.

Since the beginning of 2011, Ripon Police have noticed a significant increase in heroin related issues in the City of Ripon. Officers have made several arrests over the past year for possession of drug paraphernalia relating to heroin use, and have responded to several emergency calls of heroin related overdoses.

Heroin use and its effects have been on the rise in the fox valley and east central Wisconsin area, with neighboring law enforcement agencies seeing the effects of this very dangerous drug as well.

As a result of this investigation, the following persons were arrested and charges are pending at the Fond du Lac and Green Lake County District Attorney's Office;

#1 **Sara A Augustyn** 25years of age 204 ½ Eureka St Ripon

Currently in Custody in Fond du lac County Jail

Charge: #1 Manufacture/Delivery of Heroin- Felony 961.41

#2 Possession of Controlled substance within 1000feet of park 961.49

#2 **Curtis A. Johnson** 28 years of age 204 ½ Eureka St Ripon

Currently in custody in Fond du lac County Jail

Charge #1 Manufacture/ Delivery of Heroin – Felony 961.41

#2 Party to the crime of delivery of Heroin 939.05

#3 **Robert P Olson** 28 years of age 112 Stoney Ridge Road Ripon

Currently in custody in Fond du lac County Jail

Charge #1 Manufacture/ Delivery of Heroin- Felony 961.41

#2 Manufacture/ Delivery of Heroin- Felony 961.41

#4 **Richard L Newcomb** 28 years of age 736 Newbury St. Ripon

Currently in custody in Fond du lac County Jail

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#2 Manufacture/ Delivery of Heroin- Felony 961.41

#5 Loren C Kanneman 30 years of age former Ripon Resident

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The City of Ripon Police Department and Wisconsin DCI are committed to investigate and arrest those parties that are responsible for bringing drugs like Heroin into the City of Ripon, and State of Wisconsin.