

NEWS

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RELEASE

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Rhinelanders - Two homes in the township of Sugar Camp and one in the township of Pelican were burglarized over the weekend. Many firearms, a variety of tools and home furnishings had been reported as stolen from the home owners. A joint investigation by several area law enforcement agencies have resulted in the arrest of five individuals. Most of the items reported as stolen have now been recovered by law enforcement. The investigation is ongoing, and more arrests could occur as the investigation continues.

Jay W. Lloyd, the burglary suspect in the press release that Vilas County Sheriff's Office released yesterday, is one of the suspects currently in custody at the Oneida County Jail. It is not yet known when Lloyd or any of the suspects will make their initial court appearance in Oneida County circuit court. The suspects will be referred to the Oneida County District Attorney's Office on a variety of charges, including burglary while armed; theft of firearms; possessing stolen property; bail jumping and other related charges. The names of the other suspects taken into custody will not be released at this time.

The arrests are the result of a cooperative effort involving the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Rhinelanders Police Department, Vilas County Sheriff's Office, and Eagle River Police Department. Sheriff Jeff Hoffman stated, "I appreciate the outstanding cooperative multi-agency law enforcement effort that led to these arrests. The officers have worked tirelessly during this investigation, locating and arresting the suspects and recovering the property that was stolen from the home owners." Several tips received from the public were also valuable during this investigation.

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