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MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: 1st Degree Reckless Homicide and Delivery of Schedule II Narcotic

Date: 1/22/2014

Case Number: 14-530

Case Time: 0530

Address: 1015 ½ 6th Street Menomonie, WI

Faxed (Y or N): No

Faxed Time: NA

Victim:

Jesse D. Jensen, DOB 06/25/1990

Details of Incident:

On January 22, 2014 Menomonie Fire/Rescue and the Menomonie Police Department responded to a call of an unresponsive 23 year old female that was found in the bedroom of her residence. Lifesaving attempts were made but unsuccessful. The 23 year old female was identified as Menomonie resident Jesse D. Jensen. The Menomonie Police Department, Dunn County Medical Examiner, Ramsey County Medical Examiner, Hennepin County Medical Center Toxicology Laboratory, Clark County Sheriff's Office and the West Central Drug Task Force conducted an investigation in the death of Jesse D. Jensen.

During the course of the investigation David J. Thorne, DOB 12/19/1985, was interviewed and confessed to providing oxycodone to Jesse D. Jensen on 01/21/2014.

A toxicology test was subsequently performed on Jesse D. Jensen. The toxicology result indicated there was a mixture of morphine, oxycodone and a blood alcohol content of .16 in Jesse D. Jensen's system.

As a result of information gathered during the investigation David J. Thorne was arrested on 03/19/2014 in the City of Menomonie in Dunn County for 1st Degree Reckless Homicide and Delivery of a Schedule II Narcotic relating to the death of Jesse D. Jensen.

The investigation of this death continues.