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AUTHORITY OF SHERIFF TROY HECK

On March 12th, 2021 Benton County deputies arrested a man for burglarizing a residence in Minden Township.

On March 12th at about 6:15 pm, Benton County deputies were sent to a residence in the 3600 block of Shadowwood Dr NE to investigate the report of a suspicious vehicle parked at this residence. Upon arriving, deputies found an unoccupied silver 2005 Ford Escape parked at the residence. Inside the vehicle, deputies noted a steel rack, several automobile windows, and miscellaneous scrap metal. While investigating this suspicious vehicle, deputies found the owner of the vehicle, Theodore Guy Roemhildt, age 57 of Sauk Rapids, near a garage on the property. Roemhildt told deputies that he was at this property with the permission of the owner to load up scrap metal and that the items in his vehicle had come from the property. Deputies contacted the property owner and learned the owner had not given Roemhildt permission to remove items from the property. Investigating deputies found evidence indicating Roemhildt had sold scrap metal to a local business earlier on March 12th. Under questioning, Roemhildt admitted that he had taken items from this same residence on March 10th and sold them March 12th. Investigating deputies placed Roemhildt under arrest and conducted a search of Roemhildt incident to arrest. In searching Roemhildt, deputies located 3 small bags containing a substance believed to be methamphetamine.

Roemhildt was transported to the Benton County Jail and held on charges of 3rd Degree Burglary and 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime. Roemhildt remains in jail awaiting his initial appearance.

Troy Heck
Benton County Sheriff