

## **ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Grady M. Hartman Sheriff Daniel L. Hess Chief Deputy



## **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release – Monday, March 9, 2020

City of Rhinelander – On Monday, March 9, 2020, at approximately 9:04 a.m., the Oneida County Sheriff's Office arrested Rhinelander City Administrator Daniel Guild. This arrest was the result of an open records request complaint from the Northwoods River News and subsequent execution of two State Search Warrants that were executed on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at Rhinelander City Hall located at 135 South Stevens Street. The warrants were for Tampering with Public Records and Misconduct in Public Office.

Guild was arrested for Misconduct in Public Office and we anticipate he will be making his initial appearance in Oneida County Circuit Court Branch I on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:15 p.m.

Oneida County Sheriff's Detectives along with Detectives from Price County Sheriff's Office, Vilas County Sheriff's Office, Marathon County Sheriff's Office, and Wisconsin Department of Justice – Digital Forensics Support assisted in this investigation. The Oneida County District Attorney's Office will be handling the prosecution of this case.

Our agency is working with Oneida County Corporation Counsel with matters related to Wisconsin Open Records Law. Please be patient, as records may not be immediately available. As records requests arrive, media outlets will be informed on the timeline of release. Any media requesting additional information, including copies of records about this case should contact Chief Deputy Dan Hess (715)361-5107 (desk) or (715)493-6752 (cell).

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