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On September 25th, 2022 a concerned citizen called 911 to report a possible drug deal that had taken place at Pinehurst Park in Cloquet. A description of the vehicle was given to 911. A Fond du Lac Police Officer located the vehicle on Reservation Rd. and Jarvi Rd. on the Fond du Lac Reservation. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle. The Driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was identified as James Daniel Randa, a 19-year-old, male.

During the roadside investigation it was decided to utilize Fond du Lac Police Department's K-9 "Storm". K-9 "Storm" did alert on the vehicle. During a search of Randa's vehicle by officers, officers discovered a plastic bag containing approximately 1200 round blue pills with "M30" stamping and a 9mm handgun. The "M30" pills were identified as Fentanyl during the testing process.

The party involved was arrested and charged with Drugs-Aggravated Controlled Substance Crime 1st Degree and Firearm, Drugs-1st Degree Possession amphetamine/PCP/Hallucinogens and Carry/Possess pistol w/out Permit.

The Fond du Lac Police Department was assisted by the Cloquet Police Department, Carlton County Sheriff's Office and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.