



# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



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## News Release

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### **Belvidere Man Arrested for Aggravated Battery and Robbery**

On August 1, 2020, at approximately 11:35am, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies were working with Rockford Police and the Illinois State Police to secure the property and disperse a crowd gathered at 650 West State Street. Multiple people who had attended a "Back the Blue" event were still on the property as well as dozens of individuals protesting against the event. As Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies were taking an individual into custody, they were surrounded by a crowd of people and several fights broke out. At least two deputies received minor injuries during the incident. A total of six people were arrested at the scene. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Detective Bureau has been conducting a follow up investigation. As a result, Steven M. Edenburn, 33, of Belvidere was developed as a suspect in an assault involving a female victim. On August 5, 2020, the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the investigation and authorized the following charges:

#### **Steven M. Edenburn (DOB: 4/22/1987) of Belvidere**

- Aggravated Battery
- Robbery

On August 5, 2020, at approximately 5:30pm, Steven M. Edenburn was taken into custody. He is being held at the Winnebago County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

The charges against Steven M. Edenburn are merely allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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