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Janesville, WI Man Arrested for Multiple Burglaries in Winnebago County

On August 27, 2020, Rockton Police Officers were on patrol and came upon a suspicious vehicle in the 900 Block of N. Blackhawk Blvd. The driver was identified as Austin C. Smith, of Janesville, Wisconsin. During the investigation police located stolen property that had been taken from vehicles at several addresses in unincorporated Rockton in Winnebago County. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau conducted an investigation and determined the items were taken during several burglaries on Watts Avenue. The preliminary investigation was reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and charges were initially authorized for burglary and possession of stolen property. Detectives continued the investigation and several more burglaries were discovered. The investigation was reviewed again by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and the following charges were authorized:

Austin Cameron Smith (DOB: 09/18/1989) of Janesville, Wisconsin

- Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property (3 Counts)

Austin Smith was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.

As always we would like to remind everyone to lock your vehicles and remove any valuables.

The charges against Austin C. Smith are merely allegations and he is considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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