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Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon

On March 3, 2022 at approximately 9:45p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at West State Street and Elm Street in Rockford. During the course of the investigation deputies located a loaded handgun. Both the driver, Dusten L. Niffen, 24, and the front seat passenger, Trandon D. Falls, 20 were arrested and transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

The Winnebago County States Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following charges:

Trandon D. Falls, 20, of Rockford:

- Possession of a Firearm with no FOID card
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon

Dusten L. Niffen, 20, of Machesney Park:

- Driving Under the Influence

The charges against Trandon Falls and Dusten Niffen are merely allegations and the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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