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## News Release

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### **Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon**

On March 3, 2022, at approximately 9:10p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Thomas Drive and Stirrup Cup Court in Loves Park. During the course of the investigation, deputies recovered a loaded firearm and controlled substance. The driver, **Bridy Ferguson, 34**, was arrested and transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

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

**Bridy N. Ferguson, 34, of Rockford, IL.**

- **Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon**
- **Possession of a Controlled Substance**

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

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