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Rockford Man Arrested After Burglary at a Winnebago County Church

On September 21, 2021, at 3:00 pm, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police were called to the 3300 block of Halstead Road for a report of a Burglary which occurred on September 20, at the Halsted Road Baptist Church. A male suspect was seen on surveillance video, taking equipment from inside the church. Detectives reviewed the video and through their investigation identified the suspect as Steven E. Montavon of Rockford.

On September 22, 2021, a Sheriff's Deputy on patrol located Montavon in the 500 Block of E. State Street and took him in to custody. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following charge:

Steven E. Montavon, 48, of Rockford

- Burglary

The suspect is currently being held in the Winnebago County Jail. The charge against Steven E. Montavon is merely an allegation and he is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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