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Narcotics Investigation Leads to Arrest of Rockford Man

On November 9, 2020, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit completed a long term investigation and arrested Cornell L. Finley of Rockford. During a subsequent search of Finley's residence deputies located cocaine, two loaded firearms, ammunition and more than \$4,000.00 in United States Currency. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the investigation and authorized the following charges:

Cornell L. Finley (DOB: 2/21/1977) of Rockford, Illinois

- Possession with Intent to Deliver 100-400 grams of Cocaine
- Unlawful Delivery of 1-15 grams of Cocaine (2 Counts)
- Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon
- Possession of a Stolen Firearm

Individuals with further information regarding this investigation or other gun crimes are urged to contact the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police at (815) 319-6400 or Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867.

The charges against Cornell L. Finley are merely allegations and Mr. Finley is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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