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Loves Park Man Arrested After Traffic Stop in Machesney Park

On December 26, 2021, at approximately 7:45pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Harlem Road and Victory Lane in Machesney Park. During the course of the investigation, deputies located a loaded .40-caliber Smith & Wesson handgun, a 30 round extended magazine and an amount of cannabis inside the vehicle. The driver, Dustin Rasmussen, 26, 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:

Dustin L. Rasmussen, 26, of Loves Park, IL

- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon
- Possession of Cannabis

The charges against Dustin Rasmussen are merely allegations and Rasmussen is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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