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## News Release

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### Two People Arrested After Stolen Auto Investigation

On December 23, 2021, at approximately 5:30pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Casey's General Store at 9601 Forest Hills Road for a report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, deputies located the vehicle, and conducted a traffic stop. The female driver and male passenger were detained. During the investigation and subsequent search of the vehicle, deputies located heroin, methamphetamine, ecstasy pills and (psilocybin) mushrooms. Deputies also located materials used to package and sell narcotics inside the vehicle.

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

#### Heather Stephens, 32 of Rockford, IL

- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

#### Jared Adair, 35 of Rockford, IL

- Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Vehicle
- Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance
- Possession of Methamphetamine (Two Counts)
- Possession of Ecstasy Pills
- Possession of Controlled Substance (Two Counts)
- Several Outstanding Warrants

The charges against Heather Stephens and Jared Adair are merely allegations and both Stephens and Adair are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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