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Narcotics Investigation Results in Multiple Charges Against a Rockford Man

On Friday, June 26, 2020, at approximately 9:40am, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit was conducting an investigation in the area of 5041 Linden Road. Deputies located Lawndale B. Pelts and as they approached him, Pelts attempted to flee the area. Deputies observed Pelts throw a bag of suspected narcotics and he was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit. During a search of Pelts, 26 bags of Fentanyl were located on his person. Deputies located the bag that Pelts threw and found 45 bags of Crack Cocaine. A search warrant was executed at the home where Pelts resides. Deputies located a loaded handgun, United States currency, Heroin, and narcotics packaging material. Pelts was currently on parole from the Illinois Department of Corrections for narcotics charges. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following charges:

Lawndale B. Pelts (DOB: 08/08/88) of Rockford, Illinois

- Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon
- Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Deliver
- Possession of Fentanyl with Intent to Deliver
- Possession of Heroin with Intent to Deliver
- No Illinois Firearm Owner's Identification Card
- Resisting a Police Officer

The charges against Lawndale B. Pelts are merely allegations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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