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Over the past month, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police received information from the community regarding a subject dealing large quantities of narcotics in the Rockford area. During this investigation, Sheriff's Police identified Juan D. Martinez as the suspect.

On Friday, May 27, 2022, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at Martinez's residence. The residence is located in the 1700 block of Elm St. Martinez was taken into custody at the residence at the time of the search warrant. Located during the search of the residence was over 1500 grams of Cocaine, over 50 grams of Methamphetamine as well as a large amount of United States Currency.

The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of this case and authorized the following charges:

Juan D. Martinez (DOB: 12/23/1981) of Rockford, IL

1 count of possession with intent to deliver 900+ grams of Cocaine. Class X Felony

1 count of Possession with in the deliver 15-100 grams of Methamphetamine. Class X Felony

The charges against Juan D. Martinez are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

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