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ROCKFORD MAN ON PAROLE ARRESTED FOR NARCOTICS AND WEAPONS

For the past month, The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department has been conducting a drug investigation in the 1600 block of Keefe Street. After an investigation a suspect was identified as Daniel L. Horton. On Monday, February 13th 2023 the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at that address. Daniel L. Horton was located in the residence and taken into custody. Inside the residence cocaine, cannabis, and a loaded handgun were located. Horton is on parole with the Illinois Department of Corrections for previous narcotics violations. The Winnebago County States Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following charges:

Horton, Daniel L (DOB: 01/30/1987) of Rockford, IL

1 count of manufacture/deliver 1<15 grams of cocaine

1 count of manufacture/deliver 30<500 grams of cannabis

1 count of a felon possessing/using of a firearm

1 count of armed habitual criminal

The charges against Daniel L. Horton are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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