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## News Release

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### **Two Individuals charged with Criminal Trespass after Protest**

On Friday, May 16, 2025 at approximately 1:15p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of unauthorized individuals on private property located at 527 Coleman Center Drive, which is marked with a "No Trespassing" signage.

Upon arrival, deputies made contact with several individuals who were on the property. Over the course of approximately an hour and a half, deputies made repeated efforts to de-escalate the situation and encourage all individuals to leave the property peacefully.

Despite these efforts, two individuals refused to leave the property. Both individuals were charged with Criminal Trespass to Property, given a Notice to Appear with a court date and released. After this, the remaining individuals complied with deputies instructions and left the property without incident.

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