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On Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at approximately 5:30p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 1000 block of Bunting Drive, Machesney Park after the caller reported hearing a loud popping sound, similar to a gunshot coming from a vehicle as it passed the residence.

A short time later, Deputies responded to another address on Bunting Drive where they located an unoccupied Chevy truck that had heavy front end damage from what appeared to be from shotgun pellets.

At approximately 9:00p.m., Loves Park Police Officers responded to 6100 block of Walker Ave., Loves Park, after receiving a report of shots being fired from a gray sedan. Loves Park Police Officers located the suspect vehicle a short time later at a residence on River Park Drive in Loves Park.

After an investigation by Winnebago County Sheriff's Detectives, the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of this case and authorized the following charges:

Jayce A. Hurley, age 20, Loves Park

- Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm
- Aggravated Unlawful Possession Weapon
- Criminal Damage to Property

Loves Park Police Department added additional charges of:

- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon
- Reckless Discharge
- Possession of Firearm without FOID

Juvenile Male, 17, Machesney Park

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- Aggravated Unlawful Possession Weapon
- Criminal Damage to Property

Loves Park Police Department added additional charges of:

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The charges against are merely accusations and all individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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