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ROCKFORD MAN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Over the past several months, The Winnebago County Narcotics Unit, along with Chicago Homeland Security Investigations- Financial Investigations Group, have been conducting an investigation on the illegal sale of narcotics in the 2900 block of 18th Street in Rockford.

Through the course of the investigation Salvador Sanchez became a suspect. On November 8, 2022 a traffic stop was conducted in Logan County on Salvador Sanchez, where four kilograms of cocaine were located in his possession. Salvador was lodged in Logan County on the drug charges.

A search warrant was obtained for Salvador's residence. An Ak-47 rifle, two loaded handguns, and a large amount of United States currency was located. One of those handguns was stolen out of Arkansas.

On November 16, 2022, Salvador Sanchez was located in Winnebago County where he was placed under arrest for gun charges.

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

Salvador Sanchez (DOB: 09/27/1974) of Rockford, IL

2 counts possession of a firearm by a felon

1 count possession of a stolen firearm

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

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