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NARCOTICS ARREST

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit has been conducting an investigation into the illegal sale of narcotics by an individual in the Rockford area. The investigation revealed that individual as Rishawn Jones.

On Tuesday May 21, 2024 Winnebago County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit located Jones in the 7600 block of Walton Street and he was taken into custody. Jones had fentanyl, cocaine, and methamphetamine in his vehicle when taken into custody.

The investigation led to a storage unit in the 4000 block of American Drive. A search warrant was executed on the storage unit and deputies located over five kilograms of fentanyl, over a kilogram of cocaine, MDMA, methamphetamine, heroin, and other narcotics. A Glock 43 handgun was also located inside of the storage unit.

Rishawn Jones was on Federal Supervised Release for prior weapons and narcotic charges.

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

Rishawn L. Jones (38 years old) of Rockford, IL

1 COUNT FELON POSS/USE WEAPON/FIREARM

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 900+ GR FENTANYL

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 900+ GR COCAINE/ANLG

1 COUNT METH DELIVERY/100<400 GRAM

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 15<100 GR HEROIN/ANLG

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 15<100 GR FENTANYL