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LOVES PARK WOMAN CHARGED AFTER DRIVING HER CAR INTO A HOUSE

On Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 5:45p.m. Winnebago County Sheriff Deputies, Loves Park Fire and North Park Fire responded to the intersection of Harlem Road and Cadet Road after a report that a vehicle had struck a house. Upon arrival deputies observed a silver Buick had struck a house in the 1200 block of Harlem Road.

During the preliminary investigation it was determined that the driver of the Buick was traveling eastbound on Harlem Road, left the roadway, hit a curb, drove through a fence on Cadet Road before striking a gas line and house on Harlem Road. The driver and passenger were not hurt in the crash.

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

Sara Estacion, 42, of Loves Park:

- Driving while License Suspended
- Improper Lane Usage
- Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid and Accident
- No Insurance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Estacion was taken into custody and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. The charges against Estacion are merely allegations and she is considered innocent until or unless proven guilty in the court of law.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department is conducting an investigation. No further details are available at this time.

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