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ROCKFORD MAN CHARGED FOR NARCOTICS DURING SEARCH WARRANT

For the past several months, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department has been conducting a drug investigation in the Winnebago County area. On Friday, December 2nd, 2022 the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant in the 1700 block of Genoa Street. Fred Williams was located in the residence and taken into custody. Inside the residence, deputies located approximately 9,000 grams (approx. 20 pounds) of fentanyl-laced cocaine, 3,000 grams (approx. 6.5 pounds) of heroin, 500 grams (over 1 pound) of crystal methamphetamine, and approximately 9,000 oxycodone pills. The Winnebago County States Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following charges:

Williams, Fred L (DOB: 02/26/1983) of Rockford, IL

- 1 count of possession with the intent to deliver more than 900 grams of heroin (enhanced class X felony)
- 1 count of possession with the intent to deliver more than 900 grams of fentanyl (enhanced class X felony)
- 1 count of possession with the intent to deliver more than 100 grams of oxycodone (class X felony)
- 1 count of possession with the intent to deliver more than 900 grams of cocaine (enhanced class X felony)
- 1 count of possession with the intent to deliver 400>900 grams of methamphetamine (class X felony)

Williams was also wanted on an arrest warrant for failure to appear on an aggravated driving under the influence charge.

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

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