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## News Release



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### **NARCOTICS ARREST**

Over the past several weeks, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office received information from the community regarding a subject dealing narcotics in the Rockford area. During this investigation, Sheriff's Police identified Victor Gutierrez as a suspect.

On Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Winnebago County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit located Victor Gutierrez inside a vehicle in the 2700 block of Lapey Street where he was taken into custody. Deputies also located cocaine and a large amount of U.S.Currency inside the vehicle.

The investigation led to a search warrant being executed in the 2700 block of Lapey Street. During a search of the residence, deputies located over 3 kilograms of cocaine, along with MDMA (Ecstasy) and cannabis.

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

#### **Victor Gutierrez (34 years old) of Rockford, IL**

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 900+ GRAM COCAINE/ANALOG

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 100<400 GRAM COCAINE/ANALOG

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 15>100 GRAM ECSTASY/ANALOG

1 COUNT MFG/DEL 500-2000 GRAM CANNABIS

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

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