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NARCOTICS ARREST

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department has been receiving complaints from the community regarding a subject dealing narcotics in the Machesney Park area. After an investigation, that individual was identified as Harlan C. Fluker. On Monday, November 6th, 2023 the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant in the 500 block of Brentwood Road in Machesney Park and took Harlan C. Fluker into custody. Cocaine, Fentanyl and over 150 pounds of cannabis were located inside the residence. Along with the narcotics, a loaded Glock 23 handgun was recovered which was reported stolen out of Rockford.

"We continue to be committed to bringing those involved in illegal drug trafficking along with felons in possession of firearms to justice and making our communities safe," said Sheriff Gary Caruana. "Narcotics trafficking will not be tolerated, and we will continue to work tirelessly to protect our communities within Winnebago County."

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

Harlan C. Fluker (48 years old) of Machesney Park, IL

- ARMED VIOLENCE/CATEGORY I
- MFG/DEL CANNABIS/>5,000 GRAMS
- MFG/DEL 15<100 GR FENTANYL
- MFG/DEL 100<400 GR COCAINE
- PRODUCE >200 CANNABIS PLANTS
- FELON POSS/USE FIREARM
- POSSESSION OF STOLEN FIREARM

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

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