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ROCKFORD MAN ARRESTED FOR NARCOTICS

Over the past month, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police received information from the community regarding a subject dealing narcotics in the Rockford area. During this investigation, Sheriff's Police identified Jose Maldonado as a suspect.

On Tuesday, October 4, 2022 the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant in the 900 block of Kishwaukee Street, where Maldonado was taken into custody. During the search of Maldonado's residence, a handgun, AR-15, and shotgun were located. The handgun and AR-15 were missing serial numbers. Also located was approximately 210 grams of fentanyl and cocaine.

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

Jose Maldonado (DOB: 01/05/1993) of Rockford, IL

1 count of possession with intent to deliver 100 to 400 grams of fentanyl

1 count of possession with intent to deliver 100 to 400 grams of cocaine

1 count of unlawful use of weapon

1 count of unlawful use of weapons by a felon

2 counts of possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number

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

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