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

On Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant in the 1800 block of South Alpine Road, where Alberto Miranda was taken into custody. During the search of Alberto's residence, a loaded handgun without a serial number was located. Approximately 42,000 grams (92.5 pounds) of cannabis, 30 grams of cocaine, and 10 grams of fentanyl were also located.

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

Alberto Miranda (DOB: 02/07/1998) of Rockford, IL

- 1 count- possession with intent to deliver 1 to 15 grams of fentanyl
- 1 count- possession with intent to deliver 15 to 100 grams of cocaine
- 1 count- delivering 1 to 15 grams of cocaine
- 1 count- possession with intent to deliver more than 5,000 grams of cannabis
- 1 count-possession of a firearm without a FOID
- 1 count- possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number

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

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