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## News Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### **NARCOTICS ARREST**

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 4:00p.m., members of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Narcotics Unit, along with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Crime Deterrence Unit, were in the area of the 4400 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Street conducting a narcotics investigation due to complaints of narcotics being sold in the area. After a suspected narcotics deal was observed, Audie C. Murphy, was taken into custody. Murphy was found to be in possession of over 17 grams of crack cocaine. Murphy is also on parole from the Illinois Department of Corrections for previous narcotics charges.

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

**AUDIE C. MURPHY (D.O.B. 06/17/67) OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.**

- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER COCAINE 15-100 GRAMS
- DELIVERY OF LESS THAN 1 GRAM OF COCAINE
- ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PAROLE HOLD

THE CHARGES AGAINST AUDIE C. MURPHY ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.