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# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



## News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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On June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 1530 hours, a Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation in the area of North Second Street and Windsor Road. During the course of the traffic stop, the deputy conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located approximately 7 ½ pounds of cannabis and narcotics packaging material. The investigation led officers to the 7300 block of Meander Drive in Rockford where more cannabis was located along with a large amount of United States currency.

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

**Anthony J. Peterson (DOB: 02/11/1997) of Rockford, IL**

Possession with Intent to Deliver - 2,000-5,000 grams of Cannabis (Class 1 Felony)

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