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STOLEN VEHICLE AND FIREARMS ARREST

On July 8, 2022 at 11:30p.m., members of the Winnebago County Multi-Jurisdictional Crime Deterrence Unit located a black Chrysler 300 parked in the parking lot at 300 East State Street, Rockford. The Chrysler matched the vehicle description of a vehicle that had fled from deputies several times in the past two weeks. Deputies pulled up in front of the Chrysler and found there to be two occupants inside the vehicle. During the course of the investigation deputies located three loaded firearms inside the vehicle and the Chrysler had been reported stolen out of Bedford Park, IL.

Both occupants of the vehicle, Gregory White, 30, and Tyreese Harris, 29, were arrested and transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

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

Gregory White, 30, of Rockford:

- Illegal Possession of Ammunition/FOID
- Criminal Trespass to Vehicle
- Felon Possession of Weapon
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon in a Vehicle

Tyreese Harris, 29, of Rockford:

- Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Criminal Trespass to Vehicle
- Felon Possession of Weapon
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon in a Vehicle
- Illegal Possession of Ammunition/FOID

The charges against Gregory White and Tyreese Harris are merely allegations and the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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