

Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



News Release

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Aggravated Fleeing Charges for Rockford Man

On Monday, December 9, 2025 at approximately 10:21p.m. Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at N. Church Street and Fisher Ave., Rockford. After refusing to provide information to deputies, the driver of the vehicle, Magdalena Vazquez fled southbound on Church Street. Deputies located the vehicle a short time later crashed into a fence at S. Church Street and Cedar Street. Magdalena Vazquez was uninjured in the crash, taken into custody and lodged into the Winnebago County Jail.

The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the charges listed below.

Magdalena Vazquez, 27, Rockford

Aggravated Fleeing to Elude Reckless Driving Driving on Suspended License Resisting Police Officer

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

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