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FELON ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARM & NARCOTICS

On Wednesday, April 19th, 2023 members of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit were in the area of Bell School Road and East State Street when they observed Zachary Sanders as a passenger in a vehicle. Zachary had outstanding warrants for his arrest. Deputies stopped the vehicle in the 700 block of North Bell School Road. Zachary was taken in custody in the parking lot. Zachary had methamphetamine, cocaine, Xanax, and a loaded firearm on his person.

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

Zachary M. Sanders (34 years old) of Rockford, IL

- 1 count armed habitual criminal
- 1 count possession with intent to deliver meth 1<15 grams
- 1 count methamphetamine trafficking
- 1 count a felon poss/use firearm
- 1 count possession of a schedule IV substance

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

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