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# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



## News Release

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### **Rockford Man Arrested after Narcotics Investigation**

For a period of time, The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department has been receiving complaints from the community regarding a subject dealing narcotics in the Rockford area. After an investigation, conducted by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit, the individual was identified as Dennis L. Nelson. On Thursday, January 21, 2021, Deputies from the Narcotics Unit took Dennis Nelson into custody in the area of Kishwaukee Street and 21st Avenue in Rockford. A large amount of cocaine was recovered during his arrest.

The Winnebago County States Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following Class X Felony Charge:

**Dennis L. Nelson (DOB: 07/03/84) of Rockford, IL**

- Possession with Intent to Deliver (100-400 Grams of Cocaine)

The charge against Dennis L. Nelson is merely an accusation and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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