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Rockford Man Arrested After Narcotics Investigation

For the past several weeks, The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit has been receiving complaints regarding the sale of narcotics in the 1600 Block of 9th Avenue in Rockford. Deputies identified a residence at 1629 9th Avenue as the source of the sales. On Thursday, May 7, 2020, Deputies executed a search warrant at the residence. During the course of the investigation, Deputies located an amount of methamphetamine and a handgun. The gun was later found to be stolen out of Loves Park. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following charges against the resident:

Steven D. Morris (05/14/74) of Rockford

- Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon
- Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine
- Possession of a Firearm with a Revoked Illinois FOID Card
- Obstructing Justice/Destroy Evidence

The charges against Steven D. Morris are merely allegations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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