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## News Release

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### **Rockford Man Arrested During Traffic Stop**

On December 11, 2020, at approximately 10:05pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 400 Block of Webster Avenue. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, deputies located a loaded 40 carbine rifle. The firearm was confirmed to be stolen out of North Carolina. Deputies also conducted a search of a passenger in the vehicle and located 15 grams of a controlled substance. The passenger, identified as Dominic K. Williams of Rockford, was 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:

#### **Dominic K. Williams (DOB: 5/20/1994) of Rockford**

- Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Possession of a Firearm Without Requisite Firearm Owner's Identification Card
- Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Ammunition Without Requisite Firearm Owner's ID Card
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon

The charges against Dominic K. Williams are merely allegations and Williams is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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