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Rockford Man Arrested on Additional Weapons Charges

On September 17, 2020, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies were patrolling the area of Auburn and Central Avenue and observed a vehicle driving erratically. Deputies followed the path of the vehicle and located a loaded firearm in the roadway. The gun was sent to the Illinois State Crime Lab for forensic testing. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau is conducting a follow up investigation that includes the results of that testing. The investigation was reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and the following charges were authorized:

Tyris S. Jones (DOB: 9/9/1999) of Rockford, Illinois

- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon
- Possession of a Firearm without Requisite Firearm Owner's Identification Card

Tyris S. Jones was served a warrant on these charges and is currently lodged in the Winnebago County Jail on \$2 million bond.

The charges against Tyris S. Jones are merely allegations and he is considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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