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Over the past month, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police received information from the community regarding a subject dealing narcotics in the Rockford area. During this investigation, Sheriff's Police identified Anthony Thompson as a suspect. It was also found that Thompson is currently on Federal Supervised Release.

On Friday, January 28, 2022, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 319 N. Henrietta Avenue, where Thompson was taken onto custody. During the search of Thompson's residence, three loaded handguns and United States Currency was recovered.

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

Anthony Thompson (DOB: 08/09/1968) of Rockford, IL

1 count of unlawful possession of firearm by a felon.

Class 3 felony

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

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