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# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



## News Release

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### **Winnebago Man Arrested for Attempted Armed Robbery**

On August 10, 2021, at approximately 9:45pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Gas Depot Fuel Station in the 4900 block of West State Street after a report of an attempted armed robbery. Upon arrival, deputies learned that a male entered the business armed with a knife and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect fled the area in a silver Honda Accord. A short time later, the vehicle was located in the area of West State Street and Weldon Road. The male suspect was identified as Alex M. Keller of Winnebago. He was taken into custody and is currently being held in the Winnebago County Jail. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized the following charges:

#### **Alex M. Keller (DOB: 9/30/2001) of Winnebago, Illinois**

- Attempted Armed Robbery

The charges against Alex M. Keller are merely allegations and Keller is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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