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Janesville Man Arrested After Traffic Stop Over the Weekend

On January 15, 2021, at approximately 1:40am, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of IL 251 and Prairie Hill Road. The driver was identified as Tyrese A. Wortham of Janesville, Wisconsin. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that Wortham had a suspended driver's license of out Wisconsin. Deputies observed an open alcohol container inside the vehicle and during a search; a loaded .40 caliber handgun was located under the driver's seat.

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

Tyrese A. Wortham, 21, of Janesville, WI

- Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon
- Failure to Reduce Speed
- Driving With a Suspended Driver's License
- Operating an Uninsured Moto Vehicle

The charges against Tyrese A. Wortham are merely allegations and Wortham is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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