

Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



News Release

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Rockford Man Arrested After DUI Investigation

On January 2, 2022, at approximately, 5:00am, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies located a vehicle stopped at the intersection of Central Avenue and West State Street in Rockford. Upon arrival, deputies conducted a welfare check and observed the vehicle's driver to be asleep behind the wheel. A DUI investigation was conducted and the driver was placed in to custody. During the investigation, a search of the vehicle was conducted and deputies located a large amount of suspected cocaine, a large amount of suspected cannabis and some narcotic pills. In addition, deputies also located a .40 caliber pistol with a 50 round drum magazine and modified trigger making the weapon able to fire automatically.

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

Joseph L. Logan, 38 of Rockford, IL

- Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon (2 Counts)
- Armed Violence
- Possession With Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance (2 Counts)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver Cannabis

During the investigation, it was also determined that Logan was on parole for prior drug charge.

The new charges against Joseph L. Logan are merely allegations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.