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**ARREST RELEASE**

**ROCKFORD, Ill.** – The Rockford Police Department’s Specialized Community Oriented Police Enforcement (SCOPE) team conducted an investigation after receiving numerous complaints from residents regarding possible prostitution activity in the area of 7th Street and 12th Avenue.

As a result of the investigation, on July 7, 2016, the following subjects were arrested and charged:

**Nina E. Patrick, W/F Age 27**  
**Charges:**       Soliciting Rides on a Roadway  
                      Possession of Heroin  
                      Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
                      Possession of Hypodermic Syringes

**Heather M. McCord, W/F Age 24**  
**Charges:**       Soliciting Rides on a Roadway  
                      Possession of Drug Equipment  
                      Possession of Hypodermic Syringes

Both subjects were lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.

This is an active investigation and no further information is available for release at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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All parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

