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ARREST RELEASE

On 2/22/16 the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit, in a joint investigation with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the State Line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT) executed a narcotics search warrant at 216 Howard Ave. Upon entry investigators encountered one adult male, two adult females, and two children, ages 4 and 3.

Upon searching the residence investigators located over 60 individually wrapped pieces of suspected cocaine along with US currency, ammunition, and a loaded handgun. Other items associated with drug trafficking was also located and recovered.

The male was identified as Paul A. Thompson. Thompson was arrested and charged with the below offenses. Thompson is currently on parole for a previous domestic battery conviction.

The females were released and not charged.

Arrested: Thompson, Paul A. 24, Rockford

Charge: Possession with intent to deliver 1-15 grams of cocaine in a drug free zone,
Unlawful use of a weapon by a felon.

Bond: No bond (Felony charge must be set by Judge)

Thompson is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court



216 Howard Ave. is registered in the Landlord Registry. The registered owner is Jason Rosquist (JWR Properties).

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