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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **01/02/14 1:34 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Sgt. RD Berke #447**

Phone: **815-987-5036**

Incident: **Narcotics arrests**

MESSAGE

On 12-31-13 a Rockford Police Department K-9 unit followed a vehicle after observing it make a traffic violation. During this time the officer ran a check of the offending vehicle's license plate. The return on the check confirmed the license plates were suspended for a mandatory insurance violation. It also revealed the registered owner, Eduardo Ramirez, had a suspended driver's license. The officer conducted a traffic stop and confirmed the driver was Ramirez. The officer then utilized his canine partner to sniff the exterior of the suspect vehicle. After the canine alerted on the vehicle, the officer searched the interior of the vehicle and located several clear bags of an off white crystal like substance which later field tested positive for the probable presence of methamphetamine. Nearly six pounds of the suspected methamphetamine was recovered. Ramirez was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail of the below listed charges.

Arrested: Ramirez, Eduardo 22, Rockford

Charges: Failure to signal when required, Operation of a motor vehicle when registration is suspended for mandatory insurance violation, Driving while license suspended, Possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine.

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

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Ramirez is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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