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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **08/16/13 8:20 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Welsh**

Phone: **815-967-6976**

Incident: **Narcotics search warrant 2415 Benderwirt #5**

MESSAGE

Members of the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit received information about drug sales taking place from 2415 Benderwirt. As a result of this information and subsequent investigation, a search warrant was obtained and executed on 8/15/13. One adult male and two juvenile males were located inside the residence. A search of the apartment yielded cannabis, United States currency and a loaded handgun. The adult was identified as Perry L. King. King was charged with Possession of cannabis and Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon. One of the juvenile males was also arrested for Possession of cannabis and transported to the Winnebago County Juvenile Assessment center. The other juvenile was released without charges.

It should be noted that while at the Public Safety Building King was also served a criminal complaint by members of the Illinois State Police State Line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT) in reference to a criminal case they had involving King. The charge was for delivery of less than one gram of heroin in a drug free zone. King was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.

Additional information was obtained as a result of King's arrest and as a result, a subsequent search warrant was obtained and executed at a different location within the apartment building at 2415 Benderwirt Ave.

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Detectives located and recovered numerous individually wrapped pieces of suspected heroin. King was also charged with Possession with intent to deliver 1-15 grams of heroin within 1,000 feet of a park.

Arrested: King, Perry L. 37, Rockford

Charges: Possession of 2.5-10 grams of cannabis, Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon, Possession with intent to deliver 1-15 grams of heroin within 1,000 feet of a park.

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

Arrested: Juvenile male 16, Rockford

Charges: Possession of cannabis.

Both subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

According to the Winnebago County Assessor's office, the owner of 2415 Benderwirt Ave. is SISU properties.

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