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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **10/02/13 7:59 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Sgt. RD Berke**

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Incident: **Narcotics arrests**

MESSAGE

Recently members of the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit received information that a subject named Demario Q. Ware was delivering heroin by vehicle to individuals around the far east portion of Rockford. The Rockford Narcotics Unit teamed up with agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and began an investigation.

On 10/1/13 investigators observed Ware in a vehicle, along with three other individuals, in the 1600 block of S. Alpine Rd. making a drug sale. A short time later the detectives attempted to take Ware into custody in the 1800 block of Remington Rd. but Ware and his front seat passenger, later identified as Marlon Pendelton, fled on foot in separate directions. The two adult male subjects in the back seat did not flee and were secured without incident. After a foot chase both Ware and Pendelton were captured and placed under arrest.

Upon searching the vehicle Ware was driving, detectives located numerous individual bags of heroin that were packaged for sale, United States currency, and a 9mm handgun.

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Ware, who also had a valid Winnebago County warrant for his arrest for fleeing to elude, along with Pendelton, were lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. The other two subjects were released without charges.

Arrested: Ware, Demario Q. 23, Rockford

Charges: Delivery of less than one gram of heroin, Possession with Intent to deliver 1-15 grams of heroin, Resisting a Peace Officer, Armed Violence, Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Winnebago County Fleeing to Elude warrant.

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

Arrested: Pendelton, Marlon D. 21, Rockford

Charges: Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons, No F.O.I.D., Resisting a Peace Officer.

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

Both Ware and Pendelton are presumed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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