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ARREST RELEASE

On May 10, 2015, the Rockford Police Department's, District 2 M3 Streets Team executed a narcotics search warrant at 304 S. Gardiner Avenue. The investigation leading to the search warrant revealed that Steven Harris was the sole renter of the apartment. Officers encountered Harris arriving at his residence in one of his vehicles. Harris immediately attempted to flee on foot. He was taken into custody a short distance away after a foot pursuit. During the foot pursuit, Harris discarded a plastic baggie that contained an amount of substance which later tested positive for cocaine. He was also in possession of a large amount of U. S. currency. A search of the residence yielded suspected cocaine, additional U. S. currency and items associated with drug trafficking. A search of one of Harris' vehicles yielded prescription medication without a prescription. Harris was arrested under the following charges and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.



Arrested: Harris, Steven P., 31, Rockford

Charges:

- Violation Controlled Substances Act – Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine
- Violation Controlled Substances Act – Possession Schedule II Narcotic
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Resisting Arrest

Harris is considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.



Winnebago County tax records show the property located at 304 S. Gardiner Avenue is owned by Julie Wilson of Davis, Illinois. The residence is listed in the City of Rockford Land Lord registry.

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