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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### **ARREST RELEASE**

Rockford, IL. - Recently the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit received information from Crimestoppers alerting us to drug activity taking place at 1450 Woodruff Ave. Detectives initiated an investigation based on the information received. As a result of their investigation were able to obtain a search warrant.

During the morning hours on 10/22/15 the Rockford Narcotics Unit, with assistance from the D.E.A. executed the search warrant. During entry into the residence a subject, later identified as Kevin A. Johnson, jumped through a first floor closed bedroom window in an effort to avoid police. Johnson was not injured and immediately taken into custody. Johnson was in possession of several individual bags that each contained suspected cocaine.

Inside the residence detectives encountered two other adult males and an adult female. The male was identified as Phillip J. Mims. We learned Mims was wanted on a warrant out of Carpentersville Illinois.

During our search we located and recovered several bags that contained cannabis, more individual bags containing suspected cocaine, and other items indicative of drug sales.

Johnson and Mims were both transported to the Winnebago County Jail and lodged. It should be noted that Johnson is currently on parole for a prior conviction of Attempted Murder.

The other male and female were released and not charged.

Arrested: Johnson, Kevin A. 32, Rockford, IL  
Charge: Possession with Intent to deliver 1-15 grams of cocaine.  
Bond: No bond (Felony charge must be set by Judge)

Arrested: Mims, Phillip J. 28, Rockford, IL



Charge: Warrant service – Carpentersville, Il

Johnson and Mims are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

1450 Woodruff is registered in the Landlord Registry. The registered owner and property manager is John Dickman.

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