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ARREST RELEASE

In response to complaints from concerned citizens the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit, in a joint investigation with the State Line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT) and the Drug Enforcement Administration executed a narcotics search warrant at 1434 Grant Ave. on 2/5/16. The narcotics officers encountered three adult males and a pitbull dog upon entry into the apartment. All three individuals were secured without incident. Upon searching the residence officers located over 15 grams of suspected cocaine, a small amount of cannabis, two loaded semi-automatic handguns, ammunition, US currency, and other items associated with drug trafficking. Due to the condition of the apartment, it was condemned by a city of Rockford inspector.

Two of the occupants were later lodged in the Winnebago County jail and one was released without charges.

Arrested: James, Keyontay K. 21, Rockford

Charge: Possession with intent to deliver 1-15 grams of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a park.

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

Arrested: Partee, Jesse M. 32, Rockford

Charge: Possession of cannabis

Bond: Released after posting bond

James and Partee are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The residence is not registered with the landlord registry. According to Winnebago County Geographic Information system the owner of 1434 Grant Ave is Tariq Aruba.



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