



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **09/20/13 1:02 PM**

**Bureau:**                    **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Sgt. RD Berke**

**Phone:**                    **815-987-5036**

**Incident:**                    **Narcotics search warrant at 720 Oakley Ave.**

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### MESSAGE

On 9/20/13 the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 720 Oakley Ave. Inside the residence detectives located a subject who they recognized from prior search warrants at this residence, as Lynn Thomas. Detectives also located an adult female, who was identified as Latosha Tate, and a young child.

During a search of the residence detectives found three individually wrapped pieces of suspected cocaine, cannabis, United States currency, as well as other items which are indicative of drug sales.

Thomas and Tate were both cited for Occupying a Condemned residence. This was due to the fact 720 Oakley Ave. is condemned. It was condemned after a previous drug search warrant was executed. Thomas is currently out on bond for his arrest on 5/23/13 when he was arrested at 720 Oakley Ave. and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver 15-100 grams of cocaine and possession of cannabis.

Thomas was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. Tate and the young child were released at the scene.

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Arrested: Thomas, Lynn L. 48, Rockford

Charges: Possession with Intent to deliver less than 1 gram of cocaine less than 1,000 feet of a park, Possession of 2.5-10 grams of cannabis. Occupying a condemned residence (Notice to appear citation).

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

Arrested: Tate, Latosha S. 25, Rockford

Charges: Occupying a condemned residence. Notice to appear citation issued.

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

According to the Winnebago County Assessors' office, the owners of 720 Oakley Ave. are Lynn Thomas and Joann Tate.

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