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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that the Honorable Judge Ronald White sentenced **Trayvontae D. Grant (DOB: 3/21/1994)** to 15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after he plead guilty to the offense of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance on November 27, 2023. As part of this plea, and pursuant to Illinois law, the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and Rockford Police Department will receive a portion of the roughly \$500,000 in drug forfeiture money recovered by Detectives during this investigation. These funds will be used for training, capital needs, and crime prevention efforts.

During the month of May and June of 2022, Rockford Police Detectives conducted an investigation into the sale of narcotics in the Rockford area. The defendant, Trayvontae Grant, was developed as one of the suspects. In late June 2022, detectives executed numerous search warrants at various "stash" houses connected to this drug operation in the city of Rockford. During the execution of the warrants, Rockford Police recovered over 1,000 grams of cocaine, 79 grams of Fentanyl, and various items used to process and package narcotics including kilogram presses. Rockford Police also recovered close to \$500,000.00 in USC, gold and diamond jewelry, electronic equipment, over 35 pairs of high-end sneakers, and three SUVs. The other two defendants, Mandy McNamer and Darone McNamer previously plead guilty to drug offenses related to this investigation. Mandy McNamer is scheduled to be sentenced on December 11, 2023 by the Honorable Judge White in Courtroom 316 of the Winnebago County Courthouse. Darone McNamer was already sentenced to seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 6-30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The offense also carries a year and a half of Mandatory Supervised Release.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Amy Ohtani and Sherry Zack handled the prosecution and forfeiture.

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