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State's Attorney J. Hanley

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Adrian T. Ryder (DOB: 4/23/1999)** plead guilty to one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse in front of the Honorable Judge Debra Schafer.

In October of 2023, Rockford Police Detectives began to investigate a report of sexual abuse made by a juvenile female. During the investigation, the defendant, Adrian Ryder, was developed as a suspect. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the case and authorized charges against Ryder. Ryder was already on probation for a 2020 charge of grooming.

Ryder is scheduled to be sentenced at 2:00pm on July 22, 2024, by the Judge Schafer in Courtroom 317 in the Winnebago County Courthouse.

Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse is a Class 2 Felony that is punishable by 3-7 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 12 months of Mandatory Supervised Release and lifetime registration as a sex offender.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Taylor Nesbit and Emily Palmer handled the prosecution.

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