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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that the Honorable Judge Paccagnini granted the State's motion to deny pretrial release of **Christian Ivan Soto (DOB: 11/23/2001)** - the man charged with first degree murder for the deaths of Jacob Schupbach, Ramona Schupbach, Jay Larson, and a 15-year-old minor. He faces attempt murder charges and home invasion charges for other attacks at or near residences on Cleveland Avenue in Rockford and Florence Street in Winnebago County on March 27, 2024.

At his initial court appearance on March 28, 2024, the State filed a petition to deny Soto's pretrial release. At the request of Soto's counsel, the hearing on that petition was continued to today. Soto will remain in custody at the Winnebago County Jail. He is scheduled to be back in court on April 15, 2024 at 8:30am in Courtroom B of the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center.

The charges are merely allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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