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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Roman C. Richmond (DOB: 12/26/1994)** plead guilty to First Degree Murder before the Honorable Judge Scott Paccagnini. As part of the plea, Richmond was sentenced to 29 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections to be followed by three years of Mandatory Supervised Release. The defendant must serve 100% of this sentence.

On April 7, 2022, Loves Park Police Officers were dispatched to the Carlson Ice Area for a shooting. Upon arrival, officers were directed to the Anderson Toyota parking lot where they located an adult male, who had been shot in the chest. The victim, identified as Daniel Johnson, was pronounced dead at the scene. The defendant, Roman Richmond, was identified as the suspect. A short time later, Roman was located in the 4100 block of North Perryville Road and taken into custody. Clothing matching what witnesses reported seeing the suspect wearing were found near Richmond. Detectives learned that Richmond shot Johnson after purchasing marijuana from another male. The shooting was caught on video surveillance.

The Loves Park Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Kris Carpenter handled the prosecution.

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