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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Nardjay T. Johnson (DOB: 11/21/2001)** plead guilty to Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child before the Honorable Judge Debra Schafer. As part of the plea, Johnson was sentenced to 10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections to be followed by a term of three years to natural life of Mandatory Supervised Release. Johnson must serve this sentence at 85%.

On June 20, 2024, Rockford Police Officers responded to a Rockford hospital in response to a report of a sexual assault. During the investigation, the defendant, Nardjay Johnson, was developed as the suspect. Detectives learned Johnson sexually assaulted a 9-year-old child at a residence in the 300 block of Cameron Avenue.

Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 6-60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by three years to a term of natural life of Mandatory Supervised Release. This offense requires registration as a sex offender for life.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Andrew Marcum handled the prosecution.

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