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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Will J. Robinson (DOB: 6/22/1989)** faces up to 60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after he was convicted of Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine and Driving After a Revoked License. A jury returned a guilty verdict after a two-day trial before the Honorable Judge Debra Schafer. Robinson has a prior conviction for Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance and thus, he is facing an extended sentence under Illinois Law.

On August 6, 2024, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Sandy Hollow Road and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Deputies discovered that the driver and registered owner of the vehicle, Will Robinson, had a revoked driver's license. When he was pulled over, Robinson switched seats with a female passenger. Deputies located multiple baggies of Methamphetamine concealed inside the headliner of Robinson's truck. Deputies also located digital scales within the vehicle and Robinson had a large amount of cash.

Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine is a Class X Felony that, in this case, is punishable by an extended sentence of 6-60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 18 months of Mandatory Supervised Release.

Robinson will be back in court on Thursday, February 6, 2025 in front of Judge Schafer in Courtroom 317 of the Winnebago County Courthouse to set the matter for sentencing.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Andrew Marcum and Emily Palmer are handling the prosecution.

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