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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that the Honorable Judge Debra Schafer sentenced **Will J. Robinson (DOB: 6/22/1989)** to 17 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after he was convicted at trial of Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine and Driving After a Revoked License in February. The defendant will also be on Mandatory Supervised Release for 18 months after he is released from prison.

On August 6, 2024, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Sandy Hollow Road and 8th 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. Robinson has a prior conviction for Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance and faced an extended sentence under Illinois Law.

Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine is a Class X Felony, and in this case, was punishable by a sentence of 6 – 60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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

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