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Winnebago County State's Attorney Marilyn Hite Ross announces that a Grand Jury has returned an indictment against **James Mactaggart (DOB: 7/10/1961)** for Burglary and Criminal Damage to a School.

On January 31, 2020 Rockford City Police Officers were dispatched to investigate an early morning break-in complaint at the Rockford KinderCare on North Mulford Road. At the scene officers were informed that when opening the facility for the day an unknown male was located in the building. James MacTtggart was identified as the unknown male who had broken into the facility. The case was reviewed by the State's Attorney's Office and charges were authorized.

Burglary is a Class 2 Felony that is punishable by a sentence range of 3-7 years Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 2 years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

Criminal Damage to a School is a Class 3 Felony that is punishable by a sentence range of 2-5 years Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 1 year of Mandatory Supervised Release.

The defendant is scheduled to appear in front of the Honorable Judge Brendan Maher in Courtroom D on April 9, 2020 at 8:30 in 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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