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Winnebago County State's Attorney Marilyn Hite Ross announces that a Grand Jury has returned an indictment against **Ashley Whitehead (DOB: 11/1/1984)** for Residential Burglary.

On December 4, 2019 a resident from Sienna on Brendenwood met with the Rockford City Police Department to report that \$500 was missing from their residence. The resident indicated that they did not utilize any in-home services other than a housekeeper. During the investigation, Ashley Whitehead was developed as a suspect. The case was reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and charges were authorized.

Residential Burglary is a Class 1 Felony that is punishable by a sentencing range of 4-15 years Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 2 years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

The defendant is scheduled to appear in front of the Honorable Judge Randy Wilt on March 10, 2020 at 9:00 in Courtroom 478 in the Winnebago County Court House.

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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