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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that on January 18, 2023, **Frank A. Fabiani**, a City of Rockford Police Officer, was charged with two counts of the misdemeanor offense of Battery relating to an incident that occurred on May 14, 2022.

On May 14, 2022, Frank A. Fabiani was working as a police officer for the Rockford Police Department. Fabiani was responding to a call for police service, during which he was assisting with the arrest of Alize Jones. After Jones was handcuffed, Fabiani pushed Jones' head into a glass window, causing the window to break. As a result, Jones sustained injuries to his head and shoulder.

Battery is a Class A Misdemeanor and if convicted, is punishable up to one year in jail; two years probation; and a maximum fine of \$2,500.00.

The charges are merely allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in a court of law.

The case was investigated by the Illinois State Police.

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