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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Jonathan J. VanDuyn** (**DOB: 9/29/1987**) was indicted on January 19, 2022 for the offenses of First Degree Murder and Concealment of a Homicidal Death. VanDuyn was initially charged via complaint in August 2021. See August 10, 2021 press release attached hereto.

Winnebago County authorities have begun the extradition process for Jonathan VanDuyn from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections where he is serving a seven year, six month prison sentence for a Walworth County charge of Interference with Child Custody.

First Degree Murder is a Class M Felony punishable by 20-60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Any sentence to the Department of Corrections is to be served at 100% and will be followed by 3 years of Mandatory Supervised Release. Concealment of a Homicidal Death is a Class 3 Felony punishable by 2-5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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 Winnebago County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office.

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