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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that yesterday, September 15, 2022, **Preston Scott, (DOB 2/13/1995)** was found guilty of First Degree Murder and Unlawful Possession of Weapon by a Felon following a jury trial before Honorable Judge Ronald White.

The defendant shot and killed David Foley on the 2100 block of Oregon Avenue on April 2, 2020. David Foley had previously worked as a confidential informant for the Rockford Police Department and made an undercover purchase of cocaine from the defendant. The defendant had an outstanding arrest warrant for that drug case when he killed David Foley.

The case is set for a status hearing on Thursday, September 22 at 8:30 A.M. in courtroom 316 of the Winnebago County Courthouse. The sentencing range is between 45 and 85 years for the First Degree Murder without any good time credit to be followed by a consecutive sentence of between 3 and 14 years for the Unlawful Possession of Weapon by a Felon.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Keith Doherty and First Assistant Ken LaRue handled the prosecution.

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