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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Jeremy S. Keckler (DOB: 10/6/1973)** pled guilty to Aggravated Robbery before the Honorable Judge John Gibbons. As part of the plea, Keckler was sentenced to 17 years and 6 months in the Illinois Department of Corrections to be followed by 18 months of Mandatory Supervised Release. The sentence must be served at 50%.

On July 10, 2025, Rockford Police responded to the Dollar Tree at 526 East Jefferson Street in reference to a robbery complaint. Upon arrival, Employees told police that a bald white male entered the store and purchased deodorant using a "plasma center" card. The male came around the cashier counter and had his hand under his shirt near his waist. The employees believed he had a gun. The suspect, later identified as the defendant, Jeremy Keckler, demanded all the cash in the register. He grabbed the cash box portion, pulled it out and fled the store with it. Store surveillance video shows Keckler committing the robbery.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Evan Pinsel handled the prosecution.

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