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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Beloit Man Arrested on Felony Drug Charges**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 06/28/2023  
 Case: SO2330403

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On June 28, 2023, at 4:09 P.M., a Rock County Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a 2015 black Chrysler 200 on East Hart Road near South Clinic Road in Turtle Township. During the traffic stop, another Rock County Deputy utilized his canine partner Kamo and obtained probable cause to search the vehicle. A result of the search yielded 170 grams of cocaine.

Driver, Edwin C. Ruiz, 33-years-old from Beloit, was arrested for possession with intent to deliver cocaine (greater than 40 grams) and maintaining a drug vehicle. Ruiz will make his initial court appearance on June 30, 2023, at 3:00 P.M. Following the arrest, a search warrant was drafted for Ruiz's residence at 2770 Iva Court #11 in Beloit, Wisconsin. A Rock County Judge reviewed and signed the warrant. Two firearms and an additional 96 grams of cocaine were located during the search of the residence.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit was assisted in this investigation by the Walworth County Drug Task Force, and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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By: Sergeant Kevin Skatrud



Ruiz

