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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Two Sentenced on Fentanyl Distribution Charges

For Immediate Release

Date: 06/26/2024 Case: SO2256034 Contact Person
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Throughout 2023, the Rock County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit in collaboration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration conducted an investigation into the sale of Fentanyl in the Beloit Area.

As a result of the investigation, two subjects were indicted federally by the Western District of Wisconsin. Darnell Isabell, 39, Beloit, Wisconsin, was indicted for distributing 40 grams or more of fentanyl. Jarrell Knight, 38, Hammond, Indiana, was also indicted for distributing 40 grams or more of fentanyl. Both Isabell and Knight were under federal supervision for prior drug trafficking convictions.

On June 12, 2024, Isabell was sentenced by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  years in federal prison. Judge Conley also revoked Isabell's supervision and imposed an additional 18-month sentence to run consecutive with the new 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  year sentence.

On June 20, 2024, Knight was sentenced by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 8  $\frac{1}{4}$  years in federal prison. Judge Conley also revoked Knight's supervision and imposed an additional 18-month sentence to run consecutive with the new 8  $\frac{1}{4}$  year sentence.

The City of Beloit Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations also assisted in the investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Anderson prosecuted the case.

CURTIS N. FELL SHERIFF

By: Sgt. Kevin Skatrud