



City of
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Aggravated Battery

On Saturday, August 22nd, 2015, the Woodstock Police Department responded to a residence located in the 300 block of Washington St. in reference to a theft complaint called in by 29 year old Woodstock transient Charles E. Akerberg.

Upon the arrival of patrol officers and a detective, it was learned that Akerberg accused a 19 year old man who lived at the residence, of stealing Akerberg's prescription medications. During the altercation, it was alleged by the victim and a witness that Akerberg strangled the 19 year old victim, causing him to almost lose consciousness. Responding officers noted injuries to the neck area of the victim that were consistent with strangulation. Akerberg was placed under arrest and transported to the Woodstock Police Department.

After conferring with the McHenry County States Attorney's Office, Akerberg was charged with one count of Aggravated Battery, a class 3 felony.

Akerberg was transported to the McHenry County Adult Correctional Facility, whereas of the morning hours of August 25th, he remains in custody in lieu of a \$50,000 bond. Akerberg's next court date is scheduled for today at 9:00 AM.

The victim drove himself to an area hospital for medical treatment.

Charles E. Akerberg (M/W/29)
Woodstock Transient