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On 05/14/2009, at approximately 7:12 P.M. **Ottawa Police Department Narcotics Detectives** arrested **Sylvester C. Phillips, M/B, DOB: 12/23/88** for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver(Class X Felony) and Resisting a Peace Officer (Class A Misdemeanor).

Ottawa Narcotics Detectives made contact with Phillips, who was known to Detectives to be an on Parole for a previous Controlled Substance charge. While searching Phillips, Phillips ran from the scene. After a short foot pursuit Phillips was taken into custody. It was later discovered that Phillips had placed purported crack cocaine in the rear of the squad car he was transported in. Also found on Phillips' was \$900.00 in USC.

This crime also occurred within 1,000 feet of Jefferson Shool.

Phillips was charged with the above charges and was taken to LaSalle County Jail to await a bond hearing.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.