

# OTTAWA

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

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On 06/11/2009, at approximately 7:45 P.M. **Ottawa Police Department Narcotics Detectives** arrested **Robert L. Sims, M/B, DOB: 11/14/71** on a Original Sealed Warrant for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 2 Felony) and was also charged with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver (Class 1 Felony).

Ottawa Narcotics Detectives were given a tip from the Marseilles Narcotics Detective that he had obtained the warrant for **Sims** through an undercover investigation that took place in Marseilles. The Marseilles Narcotics Detective advised Ottawa Narcotics Detectives of the warrant due to **Sims** habits of frequently hanging out at a local Ottawa Bar. Ottawa Detectives went to **The Right Down Town Sports Bar** located at **622 Court Street, Ottawa, IL** and located **Sims** in the courtyard area of the bar. **Sims** was taken into custody and was transported to the Ottawa Police Dept. At the Ottawa Police Dept. it was discovered that **Sims** had approximately seven grams of crack cocaine bagged in thirty-six individual baggies concealed on his person.

**Sims** 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.

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