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Authorized Supervisor: Deputy Chief Lori Sweeney

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Incident: Homicide

MESSAGE

On January 22, 2011 at approximately 0225 hours officers were sent to the 2000 block of Sherman Avenue reference a shooting. Upon arrival officers located four victims on scene, one which was pronounced deceased. A short time later two other victims walked into local hospitals to receive treatment for gunshots wounds which occurred at this same location.

The preliminary investigation shows that there had been a large party at a residence in the 2000 block of Sherman Avenue when a fight broke out. People went outside the residence where multiple gun shots where fired.

Upon arrival Officers located a black male, approximately 25 years of age in a white van at the intersection of Sunset and Sherman. The victim appeared to have been shot and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Three other victims were located on scene and transported to a local hospital for treatment. Two other victims walked into a local hospital for treatment.

Victims:

Black, male, approximately 27 years of age gun shot wound to lower extremity (non-life threatening)

White, male, approximately 21 years of age- gun shot wound to lower extremity (non-life threatening)

White, female, approximately 17 years of age – gun shot wound to mid-section (stable condition)

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Black, male, approximately 22 years of age – gun shot wound to lower extremity (treated and released)

Black, male, approximately 20 years of age – gun shot wound to lower extremity (treated and released)

Names are being withheld pending notification. Anyone with any information should contact the Rockford Police Department at (815) 987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867

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