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Incident: Shooting investigation

MESSAGE

On September 29th, 2011 shortly after 7:30 PM, Rockford Police Officers responded to the 1000 block of School Street in reference to a shooting investigation. During the investigation officers located 2 shooting victims. The shooting victims were both females 17 and 15 years old. Both shooting victims were transported by Rockford Fire Department Personnel to a local hospital for treatment.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation on the incident. The facts of the investigation were reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorney Office who authorized the following charges:

Marquell E. Longs, 18, Rockford

**Aggravated Battery with a Firearm
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm**

An arrest warrant was issued for Longs.

Longs is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

A photograph of Longs is not attached due to the ongoing nature of the investigation.

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