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### *INFORMATION RELEASE*

On Tuesday, July 5, 2016, shortly before 2:00 p.m. Patrol Officers from the Rockford Police Dept. responded to the **Community Finance Loan Store, 3750 E. State Street** in reference to an Armed Robbery. When they arrived on scene, officers learned that a black male suspect had entered the business armed with a handgun and demanded U.S. Currency. The suspect fled after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency. No one was injured at the scene.

The suspect ran east from the business then headed north bound. Officers on scene set up a perimeter and a K-9 team responded. The suspect was not located and is believed to have fled in a vehicle.

No further details are available at this time and the investigation by the Rockford Police Department is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to call law enforcement or Crime Stoppers.

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