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ARREST RELEASE

ROCKFORD, IL - On Monday October 24th, 2016, Rockford Officers were dispatched to JP Fashions at 342 College Avenue just after midnight in response to suspicious persons outside the closed store. As officers were responding, an alarm was received for the business. Upon arrival, officers found that the business had been forcibly entered and multiple suspects were fleeing on foot. Officers flooded the area and engaged in multiple foot pursuits. Five juvenile male suspects were apprehended. Evidence connecting the juveniles to the burglary was recovered. The five male suspects, all of Rockford, range in age from 13 years-old to 17 years-old. Three of the suspects were lodged in Winnebago County Juvenile Detention and two were released to parents. Charges against the suspects include:

- Burglary,
- Possession of Burglary Tools,
- Criminal Damage to Property, and
- Resisting Arrest.

The charges against the suspects are mere accusations and all are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.

No further information is available at this time.

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