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### **ARREST RELEASE**

**ROCKFORD, Ill.** – On September 10, 2016 at approximately 11:10 p.m., members of the Rockford Police Specialized Community Oriented Police Enforcement (SCOPE) team were on patrol in the Blackhawk Housing Development when they observed a vehicle turn onto Buckbee Street from Birch Court without signaling. Officers conducted a computer check on the vehicle’s license plate and learned that the registered owner had a suspended driver’s license. Officers then observed the driver turn onto Meadow Court from Buckbee Street where the vehicle came to a brief stop, and a male then entered the passenger’s side of the vehicle. Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Meadow Court and identified the driver as 28-year-old Rockford resident, Tequilla Logwood. Logwood was the registered owner of the vehicle. The front seat passenger was identified as 28-year-old Rockford resident, Ricky J. Guinyard. During the investigation, officers learned that Guinyard was banned from Rockford Housing Authority property and is currently on parole. A handgun was recovered under the passenger’s seat during a search of the vehicle.

Logwood was charged with Failure to Signal when Required, Driving While License Suspended, and No Insurance.

Guinyard was charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon, Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Possession of Firearm by a Gang Member, No FOID card, and Criminal Trespass to Rockford Housing Authority Property.

Logwood and Guinyard were lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. Photos of Logwood and Guinyard are attached.

No further information is available for release at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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All charges are merely allegations and parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

