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ARREST RELEASE

ROCKFORD, Ill. – On August 31, 2016 at approximately 9:00 a.m., Rockford Police Officers were notified of a threat that was made to harm individuals at Guilford High School, located at 5620 Spring Creek Road. Rockford Police officers placed Guilford High School on a soft lockdown as a result of the threat.

Through investigation Rockford investigators learned the suspect, identified as Melinda Rivera, made a threat to a third-party to harm persons at Guilford High School. The third party then contacted the Rockford Police who located Rivera and took her into custody at approximately 10:30 a.m. without incident. She was charged as follows:

Melinda Rivera, H/F, Age 49, Rockford
Charge: Felony Disorderly Conduct

The lockdown at Guilford High School has since been lifted. It is believed that there is no continuing threat to anyone at Guilford High School and no one was in physical danger at any time.

Rivera was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.

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.

