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ARREST RELEASE

ROCKFORD, Ill. – On Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at approximately 6:45 p.m. patrol officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the area of Huffman Boulevard and Custer Avenue in reference to shots fired. When they arrived officers learned that shots were fired from a Blue Buick Regal at another occupied vehicle in traffic. The victim’s vehicle was struck by the gunfire, however no one was injured.

A short time later, a second call for shots fired was received near the intersection of Auburn Street and Cumberland Street. Officers responded to that area and learned that shots had again been fired from a Blue Buick Regal at another vehicle in traffic. Both vehicles crashed during the second incident and all the occupants had fled on foot. Patrol officers and detectives were able to set up a perimeter and were able to track the occupants with the assistance of a Rockford Police Department K-9. Several subjects were located and taken into custody one of whom, 21-year-old Vincent Holland Jr., was bitten by the K-9.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department conducted a follow-up investigation into the incident and the results were reviewed by the Winnebago County State’s Attorney’s Office. As a result charges were authorized against the following subjects:

ARRESTED: Virgil Holland 18-years-old Rockford, IL
CHARGES: Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm
No Firearm Owner’s Identification Card
Driving While Suspended

ARRESTED: Tevin Gray 20-years-old Rockford, IL
CHARGES: Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons
No Firearm Owner’s Identification Card

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





ARRESTED: Vincent Holland Jr. 21-years-old Rockford, IL
CHARGE: Resisting Arrest

ARRESTED: Maurice Forest 27-years-old Chicago, IL
CHARGE: Failure to Appear Warrant

All of the suspects were later lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. Photos of the suspects 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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