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# INFORMATION RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      09/29/11 4:24 PM

**Bureau:**              Investigative Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    Lt. Marc Welsh

**Phone:**                (815)967-6976

**Incident:**              Murder Investigation

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### MESSAGE

On Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 shortly before 5:00 PM, Rockford Police Officers responded to the area of Benton and N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in reference to a shooting investigation. Upon their arrival, officers located a shooting scene at Prairie and N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Shortly after 5:00 PM, Rockford Police Officers responded to a local hospital in reference to a shooting victim. The shooting victim was identified as Harold L. Anding, 30 years of age. Anding later died as a result of his injuries. Anding was determined to be the victim from the shooting incident at Prairie and N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation on the incident. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the facts of the investigation were reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorney's Office who authorized the following charge:

**Donald P. Falls, 25                      First Degree Murder**

An arrest warrant was issued for Falls.

Falls is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

A photograph of Falls is not attached due to the ongoing investigation.

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