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ARREST RELEASE

ROCKFORD, ILL. – On Monday, 08/08/16, at about 11:45 p.m. patrol officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the area of 200 North 3rd Street in reference to a subject armed with a gun. When they arrived officers learned that a group of teenaged males were riding bicycles in that area and one of the subjects was armed with a gun. Officers began checking the area and located a 16 year old male, a 14 year old male, a 13 year old male, and a 15 year old female near the 700 block of North Madison Street. The 14 year old male and 13 year old male subjects were in possession of B.B. guns.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department conducted a follow up investigation into this incident. It was determined that the same suspects were involved in the following incidents:

06/19/16 at about 9:00 a.m. a Burglary that was reported at the Neighborhood Grocery store, 800 Broadway. A window to the business had been broken by the suspects to gain entry.

08/06/16 at about 4:50 a.m. the 16 year old male and a 13 year old male had been arrested after shooting a victim with a B.B. gun in the 200 block of Y Boulevard. At that time the suspects were charged with Battery and released to their parents.

08/08/16 at about 2:30 a.m. the three male suspects had been responsible for an Attempted Robbery incident near the Nicholas Conservatory, 1300 North 2nd Street.

The 16 year old male, 14 year old male, and the 13 year old male were charged with Burglary and Aggravated Robbery for their involvement in these incidents. The 15 year old female was released without charge. Names and photographs of the suspects are not being released due to their age.

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





Rockford Police Department

The Rockford Police Department and Rockford Park District Police continue to investigate these incidents. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Rockford Police Department (779/500-6500), the Rockford Park District Police (815/966-2900), or Crimes Stoppers (816/963-7867).

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