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Officer Involved Shooting

ROCKFORD – On January 28, 2012, Rockford Police Officer Amado Soria was involved in an on-duty shooting incident. The shooting incident occurred in the 300 block of North Longwood and resulted in the death of Phillip K. Johnson. Officer Soria is an 18-year veteran of the Rockford Police Department. He will be placed on administrative duties pending the outcome of the investigation being conducted by the Winnebago County Integrity Task Force.

Anyone having information about this shooting incident should contact the Winnebago County Integrity Task Force/ Illinois State Police at (815) 239-1152.