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ARREST RELEASE

On February 25, 2015, the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, working in partnership with the Rockford Police Department, obtained an arrest warrant for Anthony Adkins, a 36-year-old Rockford man, for the offense of Failure to Report an Accident Involving Serious Injury or Death, a Class 1 Felony, involving a traffic crash that occurred in August 2012. Rockford Police Traffic Investigators subsequently located Mr. Adkins and took him into custody on the arrest warrant after a brief foot chase; he was also charged with Resisting a Police Officer.



On August 30, 2012, Rockford Police Officers responded to the intersection of 2nd Street and Grove Street in Rockford for a report of a man down in the street. Upon arrival, they discovered 34-year-old Rockford man Michael Steines deceased in the street. The on-scene investigation determined Steines was a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle and the vehicle left the scene prior to police arrival. In the past two and a half years, Rockford Police Traffic Investigators and the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office conducted an exhaustive investigation into this incident culminating in this arrest.

Anthony Adkins is being held in the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of a \$1,000,000 bond (10% applies).

The charges against the accused are merely accusations and he should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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