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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **02/12/14 11:01 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Deputy Chief Hopkins**
Phone: **815-987-5878**
Incident: **Shooting 402 Salter**

MESSAGE

On Tuesday night February 11, 2014 at approximately 9:30 p.m. Rockford Police Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Salter for a shooting. Upon arrival they located a 44 year old male suffering from two gunshot wounds. The victim's injuries were described as life threatening. Officers continued their investigation and identified Charles Baisten as a suspect.

Detectives continued the investigation and recovered a firearm and ammunition. The case was subsequently reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorney's Office and the following charge was authorized:

Charged: Charles W. Baisten Age 51 Rockford

Aggravated Battery with a Firearm No Bond

Baisten was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. He is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

At this time photos are not available.

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