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INFORMATION RELEASE

AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM

On Thursday March 19, 2015 at around 2:58 pm officers of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 1400 block of Montague St. in reference to several calls to 911 regarding gunshots fired in the area. Upon arrival officers located a 42 year old female gunshot victim with non-life-threatening injuries.

Witnesses told police they saw a white car, that may have been involved in the incident, driving west on Montague St. and then stop at the northwest corner of Central Ave. and Montague St.,

While officers were investigating the incident on Montague St. another gunshot victim, a 22 year old female arrived at a local area hospital. Her injuries were also non-life-threatening.

Officers determined this victim had also been struck while she was in the area of 1400 Montague St.

The incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information concerning the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815) 987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867.

