



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# INFORMATION RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **05/27/14 9:34 AM**

**Bureau:**              **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Deputy Chief Dave Hopkins**

**Phone:**                **(815)967-6976**

**Incident:**              **Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm**

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### MESSAGE

On May 19, 2014 at approximately 1:20 p.m. members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 2300 block of North Court Street regarding shots being fired.

Officers learned that a house in the 2300 block of North Court Street had been struck by gunfire.

A follow-up investigation was conducted which resulted in the following:

**Wanted on warrant:**

Steven J. Smythe of Rockford  
White male  
28 years of age  
Charge: Aggravated discharge of a firearm at a person  
Bond: \$200,000

Smythe is presumed innocent until proven guilty

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