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Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

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Incident: **Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm 1400 Meadow Court**

MESSAGE

On August 2, 2013 at about 12:15 a.m., the Rockford Police Department responded to a report of shots fired in the 1400 block of Meadow Court in the Blackhawk Housing Development. The investigation revealed that Metro Enforcement Security Officers were in the area investigating a gathering in a parking lot. During their investigation, the Security Officers exchanged gunfire with an unknown black male who fled from the area. A short time later, a 32 year old Rockford man arrived at a local hospital suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the leg. This is an ongoing investigation and at this time it is unknown as to whether the man at the hospital was the person that engaged with the Security Officers. Metro Enforcement is a privately owned security company contracted by the Rockford Housing Authority.

Rockford Police Department Detectives are investigating this incident and ask that anyone with information contact the Rockford Police Department Shift Commander at 815-987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at 815-963-7867.

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