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ARREST RELEASE

ROCKFORD, ILL. – On Saturday, August 20, 2016 shortly after 3:15 p.m. patrol officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the Mobil gas station, 1603 11th Street, in reference to a robbery incident. When they arrived, officers learned that a black male suspect, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, entered the business and demanded money from the cashier. The suspect implied that he had a weapon, however none was displayed. The suspect fled the scene on foot after obtaining an undisclosed amount of money.

On Sunday, August 21, 2016 at about 8:00 p.m. patrol officers and officers from the Specialized Community Oriented Policing Enforcement (SCOPE) team were contacted by a citizen who wanted to provide information about the suspect. Based on that information officers responded to the Rockford Motel, 3800 11th Street, where they located the suspect, Earnest Jackson.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department conducted a follow-up investigation into the incident. As a result, Earnest Jackson was charged with Aggravated Robbery and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. A photo of Jackson is attached electronically to this press release.

ARRESTED: Earnest Jackson 38 years old Chicago, IL

CHARGE: Aggravated Robbery

No further information is available about this incident at this time.

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All charges are merely allegations and parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

