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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **06/27/14 8:12 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Deputy Chief Dave Hopkins**

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Incident: **Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon**

MESSAGE

On June 26, 2014 at approximately 4:40 p.m. members of the Rockford Police Department observed a black 2004 Mitsubishi in the area of Rockton Avenue and Glenwood Avenue. Officers were aware that a stolen black Mitsubishi had been involved in several recent shootings.

Officers attempted to obtain the registration to confirm the status of the Mitsubishi. The driver of the Mitsubishi turned from Rockton Avenue onto Glenwood Avenue and struck the rear of a parked truck. The driver of the Mitsubishi then struck a wire and telephone pole which disabled the Mitsubishi. The driver of the Mitsubishi got out of the car and fled on foot. Officers chased and apprehended the driver.

The driver was identified as 18 year old Wayne Benny Magee Jr. of Rockford. Mr. Magee was also found to be on parole. The Mitsubishi had been reported stolen.

Mr. Magee was charged with the following:

Aggravated Unlawful use of a Weapon

Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon

Aggravated Assault with a Handgun

Resisting an Officer

No Firearms Owners Identification Card

Possession of a Stolen Auto

Department of Corrections Warrant

Mr. Magee is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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