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ARREST RELEASE

On Thursday, April 2, 2015 at approximately 10:56 A.M., District 1 Rockford Police Officers responded to the area of N. Day Ave. and Blaisdell Street in reference to a complaint of an armed robbery to a citizen. The alleged victim, Joseph Collins, reported being robbed of \$1,100.00. During the course of the investigation, officers found discrepancies in Collins' account of the events. Once Collins was questioned about the discrepancies, he (Collins) admitted that he wasn't robbed.

Collins was subsequently charged with filing a false police report. The charges against Collins are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent, unless he is proven guilty in a court of law.

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