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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **05/19/13 10:07 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Marc Welsh**

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

Incident: **Armed Robbery Arrests**

MESSAGE

On Sunday, May 19th, 2013 shortly before 9:00 AM, Rockford Police Department patrol officers responded to the Burger King Restaurant located at 2434 11th Street in reference to an Armed Robbery. Upon arrival to the business, officers were provided with a description of the suspect and suspect vehicle which had fled from the scene. An undisclosed amount of United States currency was taken during the Armed Robbery.

Patrol officers located the suspect vehicle parked at an address in the 2600 block of 20th Avenue. Possible suspects were located and taken to the Public Safety Building for questioning.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation into the incident. The facts of the investigation were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. The following charges were authorized:

Christopher L. Tillman, 28 years of age, Janesville, Wisconsin
Armed Robbery
Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery

Echo M. Miller, 27 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Armed Robbery
Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery

The charges against Tillman and Miller are merely accusations. They are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Tillman is on Federal supervised release.

Due to the on-going nature of the investigations, photographs are not being released at this time.

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