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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### **ARREST RELEASE**

On Thursday March 5, 2015 at about 10:00 pm, Rockford Police District II M3 Streets Team officers observed a stolen Mazda MX6, which had been reported stolen in Belvidere. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, it fled from them. Officers located the vehicle disabled in the 2600 block of Kinsey Street and took driver Quincy Wright, a 20-year-old paroled Rockford man, into custody while two other occupants fled southbound on foot. During a search of Wright's person, officers located several baggies of suspected heroin and other indicia of drug sales, and discovered the Illinois Department of Corrections held a valid warrant for Wright's arrest on a parole violation.

Officers pursued the passengers on foot and took Frederick Mosby, a 19-year-old Rockford man, into custody at Harrison Avenue and Hanson Street. The third suspect, Octtayges Shanklin, a 19-year-old Rockford man, was cornered in the backyard of a private residence in the 2700 block of Hanson Street, where officers tackled him to the ground. During the ensuing physical confrontation, Shanklin unsuccessfully attempted to disarm a Rockford Police Officer, but was taken into custody as other officers arrived to assist.

Following the initial arrests, investigators from the Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force assisted with the investigation. All three suspects were lodged in jail at the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center.



		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quincy Wright</b></p> <p>Charges:          Unlawful Possession of Stolen Vehicle          Possession of Heroin with Intent to Deliver          Reckless Driving          Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle          No Driver's License          Parole Violation          Aggravated Fleeing to Elude Police</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frederick Mosby</b></p> <p>Charges:          Criminal Trespass to Vehicle          Resisting a Police Officer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Octtayges Shanklin</b></p> <p>Charges:          Criminal Trespass to Vehicle          Resisting a Police Officer          Attempt Disarming of a Police Officer          Contempt of Court</p>

The charges against these individuals are merely allegations and the individuals should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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