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### **ARREST RELEASE**

On Friday June 17, 2016, members of the Rockford Police Special Operations group were on patrol in the 900 block of South Third Street, Rockford, Illinois when they heard loud music coming from a Chevy Tahoe parked in the street. As officers approached the vehicle, the front seat passenger of the vehicle attempted to flee from officers on foot. After a brief foot chase, the subject was apprehended in the 600 block of Pope Street. He was identified as 29 year old Rockford resident, Donte W. Young. He was found to be wanted on an outstanding warrant for Aggravated Domestic Battery.

Officers made contact with the driver of the vehicle, who was identified as 30 year old Rockford resident Antwaine Chaney, a previously convicted felon. Officers located a loaded Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun in the vehicle. Both subjects were charged with the following offenses:

Donte W. Young

Aggravated Domestic Battery Warrant  
Resisting a Police Officer

Antwaine Chaney

Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon  
Violation of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card  
Illegal Sound Amplification

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

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