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ARREST RELEASE

On 06/15/2016 members of the Rockford Police Special Operations Group were on patrol in the 700 block of North First Street when they observed a subject operating a motor vehicle whom the officers knew to have a suspended license. The officers met with the driver, 28 year old Rockford resident, Nelson Melendez, and took him into custody. A firearm was located inside the vehicle occupied by Melendez. He was charged with the following offenses:

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon
Violation of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (No FOID)
Driving while License Suspended

The charges against Melendez are merely accusations. He is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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