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### ARREST RELEASE

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at about 2:54 p.m., Rockford Police Officer responded to the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a report of gun shots being fired within the area. Upon arrival, Officers located an unoccupied vehicle that has sustained heavy front end damage from striking two trees as well as damage sustained from gunfire. Upon further investigation, Officers located an uninvolved victim whose vehicle had also sustained gunfire from the offending parties. This innocent bystander was treated and released at a local hospital for minor injuries as a result of broken glass from their vehicles windshield. While investigating the incident, Officers detained two individuals in the neighboring area and discovered one of these individuals had sustained a superficial gunshot wound. This individual was subsequently treated and released from a local hospital.

Additional follow up was conducted by Rockford Police Investigators resulting in the following arrest:

**Vantrell Keys**, 19 year-old Rockford resident – Aggravated Discharge, Aggravated UUW, UUW by a Gang Member, No F.O.I.D., Defacing a Firearm.

This investigation is still continuing, and any individual with information are encouraged to contact the Rockford Police Department.

Keys should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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