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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **09/23/13 9:26 AM**

Bureau: **Field Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lieutenant Patrick Hoey**

Phone: **815-987-5744**

Incident: **Weapons Arrest**

MESSAGE

On Saturday, September 22, 2013 at 11:55 PM the Rockford Police Department responded to 410 S. Day Street for a man threatening family and friends with a gun.

Upon arrival Officers were advised that Junior Hinrichs was despondent over the recent death of his mother. He had an argument with a girlfriend and friend and displayed a long barreled gun and told them leave. Hinrichs was inside his residence, which was also occupied by his step-father. Officers made phone contact with Hinrichs and he made statements threatening the stepfather but then contact was cut-off.

The area around the residence was secured. Shortly after 6:00 AM the step-father exited the residence and at approximately 6:30 AM Hinrichs exited the residence and was taken into custody. A semi-automatic rifle was recovered from the residence. Hinrichs was transported to a local hospital for medical and psychological evaluation. He was then transported to the Winnebago County Justice Center and charged with:

Junior V. Hinrichs, 29 years old, 410 S. Day
Charges: No Firearms Owners Identification Card

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