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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **01/21/14 2:26 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Deputy Chief Hopkins**

Phone: **815-967-6976**

Incident: **4026 Auburn Street**

MESSAGE

At approximately 7:10 am, Rockford Police Officers responded to 4026 Auburn Street in regards to two subjects inside a common hallway with a handgun. Upon arrival, Officers located two male subjects who were previously inside one of the apartments. Upon further investigation suspects Tronte Pickett and Eric L Brown Jr were taken into custody without incident.

Arrested: Tronte Pickett (On Parole) Age 19 Rockford
Charges: 1. Warrant for Attempted Murder
 2. Parole Violation Warrant

Arrested: Eric L Brown Jr (On Parole) Age 22 Rockford
Charges: 1. Unlawful Use of Weapon
 2. No F.O.I.D.
 3. Defacement of a Firearm

The Rockford Police Department continues to investigate this incident. All charges against the arrested subjects are mere accusations and both are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Anyone with information in regards to this incident is encouraged to call the Rockford Police Shift Commander at (815) 987-5824.

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