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ARREST RELEASE

Since June of 2014 Rockford Police Detectives have been investigating a series of Commercial Burglaries along Auburn Street between Rockton Avenue and Day Street. The suspects had entered businesses by various means.

In the early morning hours of September 9, 2014 Officers responded to a business alarm at 3812 Auburn Street, Rockford Beauty Supply. Officers located a suspect inside the business and took him into custody without incident. A second suspect was also apprehended. That second suspect was located after a foot pursuit.

On September 9th both suspects were charged with burglary in connection with the Rockford Beauty Supply burglary. The Department connected these subjects with twelve additional commercial burglaries. Each burglary will be reviewed for the possibility of adding additional charges. This investigation is ongoing.

The following persons were charged for the Rockford Beauty Supply incident.

1. 17 year old male Charge : Burglary (name withheld)
2. John B. Wright Age 52 Charge Burglary

These charges are merely accusations. Both subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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