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### ARREST RELEASE

On June 8, 2015, the Rockford Police Department collaborated with the Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force and continued its investigations which involved auto thefts and the suspects were listed as juveniles. Due to the diligent work of those involved, a total of ten juveniles and one adult were interviewed. The facts of the cases were reviewed with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. As a result of the investigations, one adult, Michael D. Johnson was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and six juveniles were taken into custody. The following are a list of charges for juveniles involved in the investigations; probation violation, aggravated vehicular hijacking, and unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle.

The accused are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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