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ARREST RELEASE

On Friday, June 19, 2015 shortly after 2:00 p.m. Patrol Officers and Detectives from the Rockford Police Dept. responded to the intersection of Sandhutton Ave. and Wansford Way in reference to a shots fired call.

When they arrived officers learned that the incident began as a domestic battery between two individuals that was witnessed by two adult male and one juvenile female citizens. When the two adult citizens attempted to intervene the suspect from the domestic battery, Larry W. Bunch, got into his vehicle and attempted to flee the scene. Bunch struck one of the adult citizens with his vehicle and was apparently attempting to strike him a second time when the second adult citizen, who possesses an Illinois Concealed Carry license and was legally in possession of a handgun, fired multiple rounds at Bunch's vehicle. No one was struck or injured by any of the rounds.

Detectives conducted a follow up investigation and reviewed the results with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. As a result, Aggravated Battery with a Vehicle and Domestic Battery charges were authorized against Bunch. The use of deadly force by the citizen is being reviewed by the State's Attorney's Office and a decision will be made once the investigation is complete.

ARRESTED: Larry W. Bunch W/M 43 years old Machesney Park, IL

CHARGES: Aggravated Battery with a Vehicle / Domestic Battery

Bunch was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond. The charges against Bunch are merely accusations. As with defendants in all criminal cases, Bunch is considered innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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