



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **01/02/14 10:04 AM**

**Bureau:**                    **Field Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lieutenant Patrick Hoey**

**Phone:**                    **815-987-5744**

**Incident:**                 **Burglary to Business Arrest**

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## MESSAGE

At approximately 6:41pm on January 1, 2014 Officers responded to Collins & Stone Funeral Home, 128 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, reference an in-progress burglary to business.

Upon arrival Officers met with the witness who stated he observed a subject enter the funeral home through a window and the witness believed the suspect was still inside.

Officers surrounded the funeral home, called for an available Illinois State Police K-9 and subsequently made entry. Officers located the suspect, Edward P. Hall (06/26/1981), hiding in the basement of the funeral home. Edward Hall was taken into custody without incident. Several pieces of candy from a jar within the funeral home were located in Edward Hall's pockets.

Edward Hall was charged with:

- Burglary
- Possession of Burglary Tools

Hall is on probation for theft.

The charges against Hall are accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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