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ARREST RELEASE

On September 8, 2014, Rockford Police District 2 Patrol Officers responded to the 500 block of South 5th Street in reference to a Burglary in Progress. Officer's received information that a citizen had removed a refrigerator from a vacant house and officers were provided with a description of the suspects' vehicle. Responding officers located the suspect, in the vehicle, in the area of Kishwaukee Street and 3rd Avenue. The driver, David Schmit, told officers he had permission to remove the refrigerator from the residence. Schmit also provided officers with the homeowner's name. Upon further investigation, officers learned the homeowner had not given Schmit permission to remove property from the vacant house. It was also learned that Schmit had done repair work at the home in the past.

Arrested:

David J. Schmit, 56 years old, Rockford

Charges:

Burglary- Possession of Stolen Property

Schmit is presumed innocent unless convicted in a court of law.

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