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### *ARREST RELEASE*

On March 31, 2016 at about 2:00 p.m., Rockford Police Officers responded to 618 North Greenview Avenue for a report of a residential burglary. The homeowner reported to officers that while he was away from home, his front picture window was shattered, and then someone entered his residence and stole a 50 inch flat screen television. During the investigation, the officers developed information that a neighbor may have been involved in the burglary and, in fact, the officers located video surveillance from a private security system mounted on another home in the neighborhood. The surveillance camera captured neighborhood resident, 35-year-old Lynnette Ferreira, breaking the window, entering the home, and then leaving the home carrying the television.



Officers continued the investigation and learned that Ferreira had sold the television for money. The officers were ultimately able to recover the television and return it to the victim.

Ferreira was arrested for Residential Burglary and Criminal Damage to Property and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. Ferreira should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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