



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **03/05/14 8:56 AM**

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

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

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

**Incident:**              **Burglary Arrest**

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## MESSAGE

On Sunday 03-03-14 at about 0147 hours Rockford Police Officers responded to Molly's Deli located at 7451 E. State Street in reference to a tamper alarm from a slot machine at the business.

Upon the Officers arrival they observed two subjects inside who immediately fled out the back door. Officers pursued the two subjects into the parking lot of the Quality Suites Hotel located at 7401 Walton Street. While the suspects were fleeing they discarded several tools including a flashlight, hatchet, chisel, and crowbar.

Both subjects were apprehended by the pursuing officers. One of the subjects had a large amount of currency in his possession.

Upon inspection of the business it was found that entry was made through the drive-thru window and a safe and video poker machines were pried open.

Both suspects were interviewed by Rockford Police Detectives and were lodged in jail.

Arrested: Ismael Padin, 28 years old, Elmwood Park, Illinois  
Charges: Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Resisting a Police Officers, Possession of Burglary Tools.

Arrested: Steve Mort, 41 years old, Chicago  
Charges: Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Possession of Burglary Tools

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