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ARREST RELEASE

On August 20, 2014 at 1202pm the Rockford Police responded to a burglary in progress at the old Church School at 1419 Blaisdell Street. The caller advised that there were two black males and two white males at the church and they arrived in a green pick-up truck. Officers responded and upon arrival located a Green Chevrolet Pick-up parked on the west side of the school. One male was located in the rear parking lot of the school and was detained.

Officers set up a perimeter around the exterior of the building and requested assistance of the Rockford Park District K-9 for the search of the building. A search was conducted of the building and Officers located the other three subjects hiding on the second floor.

The investigation revealed that the suspects entered the school and were removing scrap metal and placing it into the pickup truck.

Arrests and Charges:

WILLIAM BREEDLOVE, 20 years old, Rockford Resident- Burglary,
NORMAN BREEDLOVE, 22 years old, Rockford Resident-Burglary
EDWARD MENDEZ, 19 years old, Rockford Resident-Burglary
DEZMOND WILKERSON 21 years of age, Rockford Resident-Burglary

The charges against these four subjects are allegations and they are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Thanks to an alert citizen this burglary was solved. Burglaries to vacant properties are a problem city wide and the Rockford Police Department encourages citizens to be alert to their surroundings and report suspicious behavior in their neighborhood. Together we can continue to reduce violent and property crimes.

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