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INFORMATION RELEASE

In response to an increase in Commercial Burglaries throughout Rockford and the surrounding areas, Investigators from the Rockford Police Department, Loves Park Police Department, and Winnebago County Sheriff's Office initiated a collaborative investigation.

As a result of this investigation, charges were reviewed by the Winnebago County States Attorney's Office and the following warrants for arrest have been issued **for Joseph E. Carter, 35 years of age, Rockford Illinois.**

4-Counts of Burglary
1-Count of Arson

Anyone knowing the location of the suspect is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police Department at (815) 987-5824 or Crime Stoppers.

This investigation is currently on going and the accused should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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