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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **09/14/13 8:58 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Marc Welsh**

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Incident: **Residential Burglary suspect arrest**

MESSAGE

On Friday, September 13th, 2013 shortly before noon, Rockford Police Patrol Officers responded to 2011 Hawthorne Avenue in regards to Residential Burglary. Officers were advised by a witness the suspect entered the residence by forcing the front door and left residence with a TV. The witness further advised the suspect left the area in a green Pontiac Grand Am. A description of the suspect and suspect vehicle were dispatched to other officers.

Shortly after 12:30 PM, officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle in the 700 block of Broadway where the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation into the incident. The suspect was charged with the following:

Erick Vazquez, 29 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Residential Burglary 2011 Hawthorne Avenue
Residential Burglary 509 Warren Avenue (occurred on August 24th, 2013)

The charges against Vazquez are merely accusations. He is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

As a result of the arrest of Vazquez, a Residential Burglary that occurred at 1842 Crosby Street was cleared.

A photograph of Vazquez is attached to this media release.

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This is an example where the watchful eyes of the citizens of our community assisted the police in the arrest of an offender who was suspected to be involved in several Residential Burglaries within the City of Rockford.

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