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### **ARREST RELEASE**

On August 31, 2014 at 7:09pm Rockford Police responded to an intrusion alarm at McIntosh Middle school, 525 N. Pierpont Avenue. Officers arrived and found that entry had been gained to the school by breaking the glass window on one of the doors. Once inside the suspects ransacked three rooms. They damaged items, threw and smeared paint inside the classrooms causing over \$1,500.00 in damage. Six juveniles were observed in the area behind the school prior to police arrival but nobody was found inside.

On September 1, 2014 at 6:36pm officers were dispatched to the school for another intrusion alarm. Upon arrival officers found bicycles parked outside the same door where forced entry occurred the day before. Three juveniles exited the school and were taken into custody. Officers searched the building and found that items in the library and cafeteria were disturbed. Cafeteria items were found in one of the juvenile's backpack when he was taken into custody.

Arrested:

3 juvenile males, ages 10, 8 and 7.

Charges:

Burglary

All three juveniles were processed and released to their parents.

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