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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **02/27/14 4:08 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Deputy Chief Hopkins**

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Incident: **Armed Robbery Arrest**

MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department investigated several Armed Robbery, Robbery and Theft from Person incidents that appeared to all be related. The incidents occurred in the northwest part of Rockford and all the victims were targeted because they had posted items for sale on Craigslist. The items included phones and video games systems. These incidents started around November 2013 and continued periodically until Detectives were able to link them and arrest a suspect on February 26th, 2014.

The following suspect was arrested and charged as follows:

Arrested	Trivell A. Smith	Age 22
Charge 1	Aggravated Robbery	Bond \$50,000 for Incident on 11-27-13
Charge 2	Aggravated Robbery	Bond \$50,000 for Incident on 12-04-13
Charge 3	Theft	Bond \$25,000 for Incident on 01-23-14
Charge 4	Theft	Bond \$5,000 for Incident on 01-27-14

The charges against the suspect are mere accusations and he is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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