



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **09/10/13 12:50 PM**

**Bureau:**              **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lt. Marc Welsh**

**Phone:**                **(815)967-6976**

**Incident:**              **Arrest for Criminal Trespass and Resisting/Obstructing  
A Police Officer**

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### MESSAGE

On Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, during the early morning hours, members of the Rockford Police Department M-3 Street Team was conducting a special operation in the area of the 1200 block Harlem Blvd due to a recent increase in Residential Burglary activity in the area. Officers located a subject later identified as Arthur Contreras Jr in the area. Officers attempted to take Contreras into custody for a Criminal Trespass violation. Contreras fled on foot from officers. Contreras was taken into custody after a brief foot pursuit. Contreras was charged with the following:

**Arthur Contreras Jr, 40 years of age, Rockford, Illinois  
Criminal Trespass to property  
Resisting/Obstructing a Police Officer**

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

A photograph of Contreras is attached to this media release.

Contreras is currently on parole for Aggravated Battery.

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