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# INFORMATION RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **09/19/13 12:11 PM**

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

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

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

**Incident:**                    **Death investigation**

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### MESSAGE

On Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 4:19 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to 305 Webster in regards to a injured female inside the residence. Upon arrival, officers located the resident , 27 year old Damesha D. Smith, suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest. Rockford Fire Department paramedics arrived on the scene and pronounced Smith dead.

Rockford Police Detectives are conducting follow up investigation into the incident. Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

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