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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **02/27/14 10:53 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lieutenant Patrick Hoey**

Phone: **815-987-5744**

Incident: **Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Trespasses Incidents**

MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department have arrested a male who was involved in several events which alarmed citizens.

On January 16, 2014 the white male suspect, while dressed in a woman's dress and wearing bright red lipstick, rouge and wearing a long wig approached women in the area of the 1300 block of South Alpine Road. The male made vulgar comments to the woman and one woman was accompanied by her young children. This male was driving a red pickup truck with Illinois license plates of 1049048.

This same day this individual was located inside Flynn Middle School by a teacher. He advised he was there looking for his daughter, which turned out to be false. He was then escorted out of the building by staff.

On January 20, 2014 another woman reported an encounter with this subject in the 500 block of South Perryville and then again in the 6500 block of East State Street.

Rockford Police Detectives were able to identify the suspect as Todd Swanson and a warrant was obtained for him for Criminal Trespass to the School and Disorderly Conduct for the other incidents. He was arrested at his residence on January 24, 2014 and lodged in jail but later bonded out.

On February 4th 2014 two customers contacted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department to report that a man was taking pictures of them while they were in the dressing room inside the

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Bergner's Department Store in the Machesney Park Mall. The description of the male and the red pickup truck matched that of Todd Swanson.

On February 11, 2014 staff at Peak Fitness, 4304 East State Street reported that a man matching Swanson's description and dressed in drag was located in the women's locker room. He was escorted out of the facility. Staff reported to police that this was third time since January 6th that he was located in facility and asked to leave.

Rockford Police Detectives again obtained warrants for Swanson for disorderly conduct and criminal trespass. On February 14th Swanson was located at this residence and lodged in jail, where he currently resides in lieu of bond.

Charged:

Todd Swanson, 47 years old, Rockford Resident

Charges:

3 Counts Disorderly Conduct
2 Counts of Criminal Trespass
Bond \$65,000.00

The charges against Swanson are accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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