



ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
420 West State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101-1288
815-966-2900

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHET EPPERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

INFORMATION RELEASE

DATE & TIME 07/04/14 2:42 PM

Bureau: Investigative Services Bureau

Authorized Supervisor: Acting Asst. Deputy Chief Patrick Hoey

Phone: (815)967-6976

Incident: Homicide Arrest

MESSAGE

On Monday June 30, 2014 at approximately 06:00 a.m. members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 300 block of North Alpine Road regarding a suspicious death.

The Rockford Fire Department had responded to this location at about 05:30 a.m. in reference to an alarm. Upon checking the interior of the building fire department personnel found a deceased white male. The deceased male had been partially burned.

UPDATE: Friday July 4, 2014 12:45P.M.

Terrance P. Doddy, W/M 9-23-77 was taken into custody on the first degree murder warrant and domestic battery warrant obtained by the Rockford Police Department.

The stolen gray 2013 Nissan with Illinois registration BARGMN2 was observed by a Rockton Police Officer at approximately 10:12 am in the in the area of the abandoned Sand Trap Bar in Rockton.

The vehicle was hidden in a wooded area behind the building and as the officer was waiting for back-up the vehicle fled the area.

A short time later the vehicle, driven by Doddy, was spotted in the South Beloit Illinois area by an Illinois State Police Trooper. The Trooper attempted to stop the vehicle but Doddy fled at which point the Trooper initiated a pursuit.

Illinois State Police, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies, Beloit, WI Police, Town of Beloit Police and the Rock County Sheriff's Deputies were involved in the pursuit.

IMPORTANT: *This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL: 815-987-5839.*



ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
420 West State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101-1288
815-966-2900

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHET EPPERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

The pursuit went into Wisconsin, returned back into Illinois and drove through the Village of Shirland Illinois and then went back north into Wisconsin.

During the course of the pursuit speed varied but at times exceeded 100 MPH.

The pursuit terminated on Highway 81 in the Town of Beloit just west of the City of Beloit after Doddy lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree.

After a short struggle Doddy was taken into custody and was transported to a local hospital in Rock County Wisconsin for treatment of non-life threatening injuries sustained in the crash.

When released Doddy will be transported to the Rock County Jail and held on the Rockford Police Warrant for First Degree Murder and Domestic Battery, pending extradition.

The criminal investigation of the murders is being conducted by the Rockford Police Department and the Illinois State Police. The traffic crash investigation is being conducted by the Rock County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Doddy is presumed innocent until proven guilty

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

IMPORTANT: *This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL: 815-987-5839.*