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Dumpster Fires

ROCKFORD – The Rockford Fire Department responded to 8 dumpster fires between approximately 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2013 and 2:00 a.m. on August 10, 2013. These fires caused damage to the dumpsters and in a few cases, minor damage to nearby structures. All of these incidents have been ruled arson by Rockford Fire Department Fire Investigators.

These incidents occurred in the following locations:

- 700 South Street
- 200 South Madison
- 500 West Jefferson
- 300 West Jefferson
- 400 North Court
- 600 West State
- 700 West State
- 1200 West State

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 6' tall, thin build, short hair, wearing a grey or green t-shirt, long pants, and a baseball hat. The suspect was also seen carrying a backpack. If anyone has any information on these incidents or can identify the person in the attached surveillance camera photo, they are urged to call the Rockford Fire Department at (815) 966-2900 or the Division of Fire Prevention at (815) 987-5660.

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