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ARREST RELEASE

On Friday, September 18, 2015 at approximately 12:00 P.M. District 2 Officers of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 2300 block of 15th Avenue in reference to an attempted burglary. Officers were advised a subject had been shot. Upon arrival, officers located a deceased male subject outside of the property. The Winnebago County Coroner's Office has identified the deceased male as thirteen year old Gaillen Baker.

During the course of the investigation, Rockford Police Officers learned Alonha Mack fired at least one gunshot. Mack is a convicted felon and does not possess a valid firearm's owner identification card. The facts of the investigation were reviewed with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and a warrant for aggravated unlawful use of a weapon was issued for Mack. She was subsequently taken into custody and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail on \$100,000.00 bond.

This is an ongoing investigation and no additional information is being released at this time.

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

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