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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **07/30/14 10:10 AM**

Bureau: **Field Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Assistance Deputy Chief Doug Pann**

Phone: **815-961-3214**

Incident: **Home Invasion Arrest**

MESSAGE

On Tuesday, July 29th, 2014 members of the Rockford Police Department responded to 825 10th Street in regards to an individual trying to break into the residence. While responding to the scene officers were advised that the suspect was fighting with the caller. Officers learned that the suspect who was later determined to be Robert Hawkins, broke into the residence using a pry tool then battered the caller with the pry tool. Officers located Robert Hawkins and he was taken into custody. Detectives assisted in further follow up to this investigation. The victims and Hawkins were acquaintances involved in an on-going dispute.

Robert Hawkins, 53 years old, of Rockford was charged with the following and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of bond:

- Home Invasion
- Aggravated Battery

Mr. Hawkins is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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