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ARREST RELEASE

On Friday August 7, 2015 at about 1:50 a.m., Rockford Police District 2 Officers and Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 2205 13th Avenue in reference to a 9-1-1 call with an open line, later determined to be a home invasion in progress. Upon arrival, Officers surrounded the residence. Based upon evidence outside of the home, the Officers forced entry into the home. Inside the home, they detained three suspects, one of which was hiding in the attic.

The subsequent investigation revealed the three suspects confronted the male victim, a 31 year old Rockford man, in the front yard and demanded money. At least one of the suspects knew the victim. During a brief struggle, one of the suspects struck the victim in the head with a firearm and forced him to open the door to the residence. Once inside, the suspects encountered a 23 year old female resident and her infant child. The woman was able to call 9-1-1. The suspects did not harm the woman nor her child as they searched the residence before the police arrived.

Officers arrested the following individuals:

Johntavies A. King, 22 year old Rockford resident – Charges: Home Invasion, Armed Robbery

Timothy M. Greene, 39 year old Freeport resident – Charges: Home Invasion, Armed Robbery, Burglary Warrant



Tyreese D. Harris, 22 year old Rockford resident – Charges: Home Invasion/Armed Robbery

Johntavies King is on parole for Aggravated Robbery and Timothy Greene is on parole for Residential Burglary

All three suspects were lodged in the Winnebago County Jail pending arraignment. The charges against them are merely accusations and they should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

This is an active investigation and anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to contact Rockford Police Department District 2 Detectives at 815-961-3214 or Crimestoppers at 815-963-7867.

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