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INFORMATION RELEASE

On Thursday, May 19, 2016, at approximately 1211 hours, Officers of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 3100 block of Wallin Avenue in reference to reports of shots fired in the area. Upon arrival, an unresponsive female was located. Rockford Fire EMS responded to the location and the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The victim was later identified as fifteen-year-old Keyaira Williams. The case is considered a homicide and is continuously being investigated. At this time no additional information is available regarding this investigation.

The Rockford Police Department is seeking the public's assistance and encourages anyone with information regarding this incident to please contact the Rockford Police Department at 779-500-6555 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

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