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Incident: Homicide Investigation

MESSAGE

On January 30, 2014 at approximately 0350 hours members of the Rockford Police Department responded to citizen report of a person lying on Ferguson Street near Kent Street.

When officer arrived they located 29 year-old, Rockford resident, Nicholas Vitali lying near the curb on the east side of Ferguson Street a short distance south of Kent Street. Mr. Vitali was deceased. The preliminary investigation has revealed Mr. Vitali had been stabbed.

Rockford Police Detectives are conducting follow up investigation into the incident. Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

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