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### **INFORMATION RELEASE**

## **HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION**

At around 7:29 pm on Wednesday August 5, 2015 officers of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 600 block of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in reference to a report of gunshots and a possible shooting victim.

Upon arrival officers located the scene where homes and vehicles had been struck by gunfire but found no victims suffering from gunshot wounds.

While officers were at the scene on S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. two gunshot victims arrived at two area hospitals.

One of the victims, a 27 year old Rockford man, had two non-life-threatening injuries / gunshot wounds to his back. Emergency room staff pronounced the other victim, a 21 year old Rockford man, dead at the hospital.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department are conducting a homicide investigation.

The names of the victims are being withheld at this time.

Anyone with information concerning the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815) 987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867

