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INFORMATION RELEASE

On April 28, 2016 at about 5:30 p.m., Rockford Police Officers responded to 3540 Louisiana Road in Rockford for a female battery victim. Upon arrival, Officers located Monica D. Box, a 35 year old woman, who was suffering from life threatening trauma to her head. Rockford Fire Department transported her to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead. This domestic related incident is an active homicide investigation and detectives are working to develop the case. At this time, we are searching for 36-year-old parolee Terrell Ellis as a person of interest in this case and the Illinois Department of Corrections has obtained a parole violation warrant for his arrest.

We are asking for the community's assistance in both locating Ellis and in developing further leads in the case. Anyone with information related to this case is urged to call the Rockford Police Department at 779-500-6555 or Rockford Area Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.



Terrell Demonte Ellis
36 years old, 5'9" 200 lbs.

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