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Information Release

ROCKFORD, IL – On Thursday, October 29, 2015, Rockford Police interviewed a female juvenile regarding the death investigation of 15-year-old Andreyah McBain. The juvenile was subsequently taken into custody and lodged in the Juvenile Detention Center pending further charges.

McBain's body was discovered behind a mobile home in Stephenson County on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, just over a week after she had been reported as a missing runaway. The cause of death is still under investigation pending toxicology reports.

Rockford Police have been working with Stephenson County and the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office regarding the details of this case and is actively monitoring and investigating all leads, including social media. Any social media claims are mere speculation at this time. Law enforcement has not received any supporting documentation to support the claims being made on social media.

"The Rockford Police Department is the lead agency in this investigation. The cooperation and collaboration between Rockford Police, Stephenson County Sheriff's Department, Winnebago County and Stephenson County State's Attorney's Offices allowed investigators to quickly identify the persons of interest of this heinous crime," said Assistant Deputy Chief Pat Hoey. "We know we have more people to speak with regarding this investigation and anyone that has information or media content related to the case is strongly advised to please contact the department at 815-966-2900 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867."

This is an ongoing investigation and no additional information will be released at this time. All parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Andreayah McBain's family has been kept apprised of the developments in this case and they ask for privacy while they are grieving for the loss of their loved one.

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