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ARREST RELEASE

On Thursday, July 16, 2015, shortly after 8:00 p.m. Patrol Officers from the Rockford Police Dept. responded to 421 Olive St. in reference to a shooting incident. Officers located Raymon Kendricks suffering from gunshot wounds. Kendricks was taken to a local hospital where he died as a result of his injuries.

Detectives began a follow up investigation in consultation with the Winnebago County States Attorney's Office. On July 27, 2015 James F. Spence, 33 years of age, from Rockford, Illinois was charged with First Degree Murder and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of bond.

Spence is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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