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### *INFORMATION RELEASE*

On May 18, 2016 at about 2:43 p.m., Rockford Police officers responded to the 1000 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a report of gunshots in the area. Upon arrival, the officers located a 24-year-old Rockford man suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest. Rockford Fire Department transported the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. The on-scene investigation revealed that the victim had just left a nearby barbershop and was returning to a vehicle parked on the south side of the roadway. Another vehicle drove past the victim and someone from the second vehicle fired 4-5 gunshots at the victim. This is an active investigation and we are not releasing further information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police Department at 779-500-6555 or Rockford area Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

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