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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **06/07/13 4:54 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

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Incident: **Murder Investigation**

MESSAGE

On Monday May 6th, 2013 shortly after 9:00 PM, Rockford Police patrol officers responded to the 1400 block of Nelson Blvd. in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival officers located Donmarquis J. Jackson, 30 years of age, in the driveway of the residence with apparent gunshot wounds. Jackson was transported to a local hospital where he died of his injuries.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation into the incident. The results of the investigation were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. The following charges were authorized:

Lorenzo Kent Jr, 23 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
First Degree Murder (2 counts)

An arrest warrant was obtained for Kent. Kent was in the Winnebago County Jail on another charge. Kent was served his copy of the warrant.

The charges against Kent are merely accusations. He is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

A photograph of Kent is attached to this media release

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