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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME 07/12/13 2:28 PM

Bureau: Investigative Services Bureau

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Incident: Murder investigation

MESSAGE

On July 8th, 2013 shortly after 2:00 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to 1110 S. 6th Street in reference to a death investigation. Officers located a deceased 75 year old female identified as Elizabeth Kinkade in the basement apartment. Kinkade had apparent trauma to the head.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation into the incident.

The facts of the investigation were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. The following charges were authorized:

Reed A. Catalano, 43 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
First Degree Murder (10 counts)
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault of Elderly
Aggravated Domestic Battery
Aggravated Battery
Concealment of a Homicidal Death
Unlawful Restraint

An arrest warrant was obtained for Catalano. Catalano was served his copy of the warrant while he was incarcerated in the Winnebago County Jail.

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

A photograph of Catalano is attached to this media release.

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