



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **07/10/13 2:24 PM**

**Bureau:**                    **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lt. Marc Welsh**

**Phone:**                    **(815)967-6976**

**Incident:**                    **Additional information on Murder arrest**

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## MESSAGE

On Tuesday, June 4th, 2013 shortly before 9:00 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department and Rockford Fire Department responded to 1304 S. 6th Street in reference to a shooting incident. Upon arrival, officers located a gunshot victim, Marcelles A. Gray, 20 years of age. Rockford Fire Department personnel transported Gray to a local hospital where he later died of his injuries. Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation into the incident. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of the investigation. The following charges were authorized:

**Michael Blue, 16 year of age, Rockford, Illinois**  
**First Degree Murder**

On July 6th, 2013 at around 1:30 A.M., Rockford Police Officers located and took Michael Blue into custody at a residence in the 300 block of N. Henrietta Avenue.

A photograph of Michael Blue is not available at this time.

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