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INFORMATION RELEASE

On January 2, 2015 at 1:56 AM Officers responded to the 800 block of Lee Street regarding a shooting victim. Upon arrival officers located two males and a female huddled around another female who was laying on the ground. Officers discovered that the 15 year old female on the ground appeared to be suffering a gunshot wound and had no pulse and was not breathing. Rockford Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and pronounced the female victim deceased.

While speaking to the other three individuals one of males, age nineteen advised he had also be shot in the leg. This male was transported to a local hospital where he is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Witnesses told police that unknown individuals fired upon the group from a moving dark gray or black minivan.

Rockford Police Detectives are investigating this case and interviewing several people. If anyone has information on this case they are urged to contact the Rockford Police Department at (815) 987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867.

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