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Incident: Murder investigation

MESSAGE

On Sunday, June 9th, 2013 shortly after 2:00 am Rockford Police Officers were sent to the Marathon Gas Station, 3209 11th Street, in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located two adult male victims and one adult female victim suffering from gunshot wounds. The victims were transported to area hospitals. Joseph Henson, 34 years of age, was pronounced dead at the hospital. William T. Blough, 41 years of age and Michelle N. Gentry, 23 years of age were treated for their injuries and released.

Rockford Police Detectives are conducting follow up investigation into the incident. The investigation has revealed that Joseph Henson was involved in an altercation with unknown subjects in the parking lot prior to shots being fired.

Anyone with information concerning the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815)963-7867.

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