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INFORMATION RELEASE

DATE & TIME **09/23/13 3:01 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Marc Welsh**

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

Incident: **1344 E. State Street Murder investigation**

MESSAGE

On Saturday, September 21st, 2013 at approximately 2:17 a.m. Rockford Police Officers responded to the Mobil Gas Station located at 1344 E. State Street for a report of gunshots fired. Near the same time frame, officers were also sent to a local hospital for a shooting victim. During the initial investigation, officers learned that two men had a verbal confrontation inside the gas station. The confrontation continued outside where shots were fired and one of the men was struck at least one time by a bullet. The victim from the gas station shooting, identified as 22 year old Jordan M. Bounsinh, was brought to the hospital by his friends where he was suffering from life threatening wounds.

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

**Tronte D. Pickett, 19 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Attempted First Degree Murder**

The charge against Pickett is merely an accusation. He is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of Pickett is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

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A photograph of Pickett is not being released at this time due to the ongoing nature of the investigation.

On Saturday, September 21st, 2013 at 10:25 AM, hospital personnel pronounced Bounsinh deceased.

Rockford Police Detectives will again be reviewing the results of the investigation with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office to seek additional charges due to Bounsinh's death.

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