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# INFORMATION RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **07/09/13 4:32 PM**

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

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lt. M. Welsh**

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

**Incident:**                   **Murder investigation**

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### MESSAGE

On July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 shortly after 2:00 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to 1110 S. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 are conducting follow up investigation into the incident.

The Winnebago County Coroner's office conducted an autopsy on Kinkade. The preliminary cause of death was ruled as blunt trauma to the head.

Anyone with information regarding the investigation is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police Shift Commander at (815)987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

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