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INFORMATION RELEASE

On January 25, 2015, at approximately 0505 hours, officers of the Rockford Police Department were dispatched to the 1700 block of 17th Street to investigate a suspicious incident. A passerby noticed a parked vehicle, with the driver side window partially broken out, with the engine running and the headlights illuminated. Upon further investigation, the passerby saw the sole occupant, sitting in the driver seat suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wound to the head. Rockford Police Officers and the Rockford Fire Department were dispatched to the scene where members of the Rockford Fire Department confirmed the male was deceased. The incident is being investigated as a Homicide and no one is currently in custody.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The investigation is ongoing and information will be released as the case progresses. Any questions can be referred to Lieutenant Darin Spades at 779-200-2990 or 815-987-5896.

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