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INFORMATION RELEASE

DATE & TIME **07/09/13 11:27 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Marc Welsh**

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Incident: **Murder investigation**

MESSAGE

On Tuesday, July 9th, 2013 at approximately 8:20 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 600 block of Woodlawn Avenue for shots fired. When officers arrived at the scene, 4 gunshot victims were located. Rockford Fire Department personnel transported 3 of the 4 victims to local hospitals for treatment. At the hospitals, 2 of the gunshot victims died as a result of their injuries. The victims who died are males 17 and 33 years of age. The other victim transported to the hospital is a male 38 years of age. He was being treated for gunshot wounds to the arm and leg. The victim that remained at the scene suffered from a gunshot graze wound. The names of the victims are not being released until after family notifications have been made.

Rockford Police Detectives are conducting follow up investigation into the incident.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)967-6976 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

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