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MURDER INVESTIGATION - Update

At around 11:20 pm on 12-20-2014, officers of the Rockford Police Department responded to 3234 Montrose Ave. in reference to the report of gunshots. A neighbor heard pounding on a door, then the sound of a door being forced followed almost immediately by gunshots.

Upon arrival officers located four gunshot victims inside of a residence. All four were pronounced dead by Rockford Fire Department paramedics.

The victims have been identified as follows:

Martia Flint, 24 year old female
Demontae Rhodes, 24 year old male (friend of Martia Flint)
Tyrone Smith III, 6 year old male (Child of Martia Flint)
Tobias K. Smith, 4 year old male (Child of Martia Flint)

All victims suffered from apparent gunshot wounds. An autopsy is scheduled for December 22, 2014.

Detectives have been working on this case all morning and will continue throughout the day following leads. At this time there is no motive for these murders and anyone who may have information is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815) 987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867.



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