



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **05/07/14 2:15 PM**

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

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Sgt. RD Berke**

**Phone:**                **779-221-3942**

**Incident:**              **Search warrant at 1505 Magnolia St.**

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### MESSAGE

Within the past few weeks members of the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit received information that crack cocaine was being sold from the upper apartment at 1505 Magnolia St. During the investigation narcotics detectives identified the suspect as James E. Ford III. On 05/07/14 detectives with the Narcotics unit and officers from the District 2 Neighborhood Response Unit (N.R.U.) executed a search warrant at the apartment. Four adults were located inside the residence which included James E. Ford III. A search of the residence yielded numerous individual plastic baggies that each contained suspected cocaine, United States currency, and other items associated with drug trafficking. Ford was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. The other male subject and two females were released without charges.

**Arrested:** Ford, James E. III 38, Rockford

**Charges:** Possession with Intent to deliver 1-15 grams of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church.

**Bond:** No bond (Class X felony charge, must be set by Judge)

Ford is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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