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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **09/19/13 2:03 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Sgt. RD Berke**

Phone: **815-987-5036**

Incident: **Narcotics arrests**

MESSAGE

During the afternoon hours on 9/18/13 detectives from the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit and Community Services Unit were made aware of suspicious activity taking place in and around a barber shop located in the 300 block of College Ave. The activity, which appeared to be drug related, was being monitored and viewed by other members of the Rockford Police Department via one of the many surveillance cameras which was provided and funded by CRIMESTOPPERS.

As detectives arrived on scene, two subjects who were inside Vern's Barber shop, 346 College Ave, took off running upon seeing police. Detectives ran inside the business and were able to apprehend both individuals. Two other subjects were located on scene and temporarily detained.

Detectives recovered 45 individual bags of cannabis and 20 individual bags of suspected cocaine along with United States currency and other items associated with drug dealing.

Arrested: Horton, Dontavion D. 21, Rockford

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Charges: Possession with intent to deliver 1-15 grams of cocaine within 1,000 feet of RHA property, Resisting/obstructing a peace officer.

Bond: No Bond (Felony charge, must be set by Judge)

Arrested: Clanton, Steven N. 38, Rockford

Charges: Possession with intent to deliver 30-500 grams of cannabis, Resisting/obstructing a peace officer.

Bond: No Bond (Felony charge, must be set by Judge)

Both subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The other two individuals were released and not charged.

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