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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME 07/18/13 12:27 PM

Bureau: Investigative Services Bureau

Authorized Supervisor: Lt. Welsh

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Incident: Narcotics arrests

MESSAGE

Several months ago members of the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit and agents with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) began investigating numerous individuals who were suspected of selling heroin throughout the city of Rockford. During the course of the investigation, the list of individuals involved grew and it was learned some of the suspects were delivering heroin to customers and other suspects were selling heroin from residences at different locations throughout Rockford. Six individuals have been arrested and charged with various criminal charges stemming from this investigation. One subject, who has been identified as Johnny M. Jackson, remains at large and has an active warrant for his arrest. If anyone has information on the whereabouts of Johnny M. Jackson, please contact the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 815-963-7867. During the course of this investigation heroin, U.S.C. a handgun, ammunition, and other items associated with drug trafficking were recovered. The involved individuals are listed below

Arrested: Butler, William E. 58, Belvidere – Arrested 7-16-13
Charges: Criminal Drug Conspiracy
Bond: \$500,000

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Arrested: Butler, Julius M. 60, Rockford - Arrested on 6/3/13
Charge: Possession with intent to deliver 1-15 grams of heroin within
1,000 feet of school.

Bond: Remains in custody with at \$250,000 bond and a Illinois Department
of Corrections Parole violation hold.

Arrested: Leonard, Willie R. Jr 59, Rockford – Arrested on 3/21/13
Charge: Possession with intent to deliver 15-100 grams of heroin.
Bond: Remains in custody with a \$75,000 bond.

Arrested: Williams, Albert 59, Rockford – Arrested on 7-16-13
Charges: Two counts of unlawful delivery of heroin, Possession with intent
to deliver 1-15 grams of heroin, resisting arrest, obstructing justice, battery
to a police officer, unlawful use of weapon by a felon.
Bond: \$500,000

Arrested: Kuykindall-Thomas, Charmyne L. 52 Rockford – Arrested 7-16-13
Charge: Unlawful delivery of 1-15 grams of heroin, No F.O.I.D card
Bond: Released on bond.

Arrested: Williams, Tyrone 47, Rockford – Arrested 7-17-13
Charge: Two counts of delivery of heroin
Bond: Released on bond.

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

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