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ARREST RELEASE

After receiving complaints of narcotics sales from 548 Ranger Street in the Orton Keyes Housing Development, a Rockford Housing Authority property, Officers from the M3 Streets Team conducted an investigation and obtained a search warrant for the address. On February 6, 2016 at about 11:00 p.m., the M3 Streets Team executed the search warrant at the address and located live rounds of handgun ammunition, a small amount of an undetermined powder, a digital scale and other evidence of narcotics distribution. The M3 Streets Team located resident 24-year-old Shakeda Barfield, parolee 21-year-old Ivory Holland, and an 8-year-old child inside the residence.

Shakeda Barfield was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of a Look-a-Like Substance, and no Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

Ivory Holland was charged with Unlawful Sue of Weapons by a Felon, No Firearm Owner's Identification Card, and Possession of a Look-a-Like Substance.

The child was released to family members at the scene.

Both Barfield and Holland were lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. They should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Rockford Police Department continues to partner with the Rockford Housing Authority to address crime and disorder within the developments in order to provide a safe and secure environment for resident families to raise their children. Rockford Housing Authority CEO Ron Clewer stated, "*I am thankful for the continued*



relationship with the Rockford Police Department. In support of RHA's work to provide safe, decent and affordable housing options, together, we set the bar on acceptable and unacceptable behaviors and activity in our communities. It is unacceptable that this type of activity occur in our properties or anywhere in the community and I appreciate the work of RPD in helping bring it to an end."

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