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### ARREST RELEASE

During the past month the City's Northeast side has experienced several incidents involving robberies to pizza delivery drivers in and around the area of Eastridge Dr. and N. Alpine Rd. Detectives from District 3 investigations worked closely with area businesses to determine that all of the incidents were related. Investigators were also able to identify a potential suspect.

On Monday, 12/07/15, the Rockford Police Dept. received a call from the employees at the Domino's Pizza, 3778 E. State St., regarding a suspicious order they had received for a delivery in the 4600 block of Raven St. At that time a plan was formulated in cooperation with Domino's Pizza to have an undercover police officer from the department's M3 Streets Team make the delivery. Shortly after 8:30 p.m. the officer drove to the location and was eventually confronted by the suspect. When the officer identified himself the suspect fled on foot and was later apprehended after a brief foot chase. The suspect, a 17 year old male of Rockford, was later charged with one count of Robbery and two counts of Attempted Robbery. Due to the suspect's age, neither his name nor photo can be released at this time.

The Rockford Police Dept. would like to thank the area businesses involved in the investigation and specifically Domino's Pizza for their diligence and cooperation.

The charges against the suspect are merely accusations and not evidence of his guilt. As with defendants in all criminal cases he is considered innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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