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ARREST RELEASE

On Monday, November 2, 2015 in the day time hours, the Rockford Police Department District 2 M3 Street Crimes and Community Services Units conducted an undercover prostitution detail targeting street level prostitution operations. During the detail female officers posed as prostitutes in areas of the City of Rockford that receives ongoing complaints of prostitution from concerned citizens.

During the operation, the following 8 arrests were made:

Stephen M. Groom, 25, Rockford, Solicitation of a Sexual Act

Tevon A. Allen, 39, Rockford, Possession of Cannabis

Rakeem D. Wilson, 23, Rockford, Possession of Cannabis, Possession of a Look-a-like Substance, Resisting Arrest

Robert L. Brooks, 29, Rockford Failure to Appear Warrant

Charles Griffin, 36, Rockford, Parole Warrant, Rockford Failure to Appear Warrant and Possession of Cocaine

Roberto Jorge, 62, Rockford, Solicitation of a Sexual Act

Enrique C. Chacon, 66, Machesney Park, Solicitation of a Sexual Act

Israel Castillo, 46, Rockford, Solicitation of a Sexual Act

Rogelio A. Barrios, 57, Rockford, Solicitation of a Sexual Act

The charges against these individuals are allegations based upon probable cause and these individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Rockford Police Department recognizes the importance of focusing on street-level and behind the scenes prostitution activities and will continue to focus resources to combat this



problem. Individuals considering engagement in these activities should heed notice that the City of Rockford does not tolerate this behavior. Anyone with information regarding prostitution or human trafficking activities should contact the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

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