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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **06/24/13 1:46 PM**

**Bureau:**              **Field Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lieutenant Patrick HOey**

**Phone:**                **815-987-5744**

**Incident:**              **Arrest of Burglary Suspects at RESA Middle School**

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## MESSAGE

On Saturday, June 22, 2013 at approximately 8:20 am Rockford Police responded to the Rockford Environmental Science Academy (RESA), 1800 Ogilby Road for an intrusion alarm. Officers were advised that the alarm company was receiving multiple motion activation alarms from inside the school.

Upon the first officers arrival he observed two teenage black males standing outside one of the school's doors. When the males saw the officer they fled on foot. One of the males was captured by the officer. This male was a 12 year old resident of Rockford.

After conducting an investigation Patrol Officers went to a nearby home and located the second subject who is identified as a 16 year old Rockford resident.

A search of the school revealed that the suspects entered through a window, causing damage to the window and clothing from the lost and found was stolen.

The State's Attorney's Office authorized the charges of burglary and criminal damage to property against both juveniles. They were subsequently release to the custody of their parents.

Neither juvenile attended RESA.

The charges against the juveniles are mere accusations and they are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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