



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# INFORMATION RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **09/05/13 4:35 PM**

**Bureau:**                    **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lt. Marc Welsh**

**Phone:**                    **(815)967-6976**

**Incident:**                   **Residential Burglary incidents**

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### MESSAGE

During the early morning hours of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to several Residential Burglaries in the Churchill Grove area. The locations included the 1300 block of Harlem Blvd, the 1200 block of Camp Avenue, the 400 block of Salem Ave, the 500 block of Summer St and the 1300 block of Boilvin Street. The point of entry for most of the Residential Burglaryies included windows and doors, some of which were left unsecured.

During one of the Residential Burglaries in the 1300 block of Harlem Blvd, the homeowner discharged a firearm in the direction of the Burglary suspect. There is no indication at this time the suspect was struck.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation on a prior Residential Burglaries in the area. The investigations were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. The following charges were authorized:

**Deantonio Davis, 20 years of age, Rockford, Illinois  
Residential Burglary**

**Antrone Cook, 18 years of age, Rockford, Illinois  
Residential Burglary**

The charges against Davis and Cook are merely accusations. They are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Photographs of Davis and Cook are attached to this media release.

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Anyone with information regarding the Residential Burglaries or the whereabouts of Davis or Cook are encouraged to contact the Rockford Police non-emergency number of (815)966-2900 or 911 if it is an emergency, the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

Residents are encouraged to keep their properties safe and secure by keeping windows and doors locked. The use of lighting is an excellent deterrent of crimes such as Burglary. Neighbors are also encouraged to keep an eye out on each other's properties and report any suspicious activity to police.

Home and business security inspections are offered as a free service by the Rockford Police Community Services Unit. Please contact Sgt. Carla Redd for your free inspection. Sgt. Redd can be contacted at (815)987-5041 or email at [Carla.redd@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Carla.redd@rockfordil.gov).

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