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INFORMATION RELEASE

DATE & TIME **07/14/13 8:15 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Marc Welsh**
Phone: **(815)967-6976**
Incident: **Robbery incidents**

MESSAGE

On Thursday, July 11th, 2013 at approximately 11:15 AM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the Fifth Third Bank located at 3936 W. Riverside Blvd in reference to a bank robbery. Officers were advised the suspect entered the bank, displayed a note demanding money and left the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was described as follows:

Black female approximately 25 years of age, 5'-2" to 5'-3" tall weighing approximately 220 pounds. The female was wearing a pink baseball cap with a black bonnet underneath, black shirt, black pants and black gloves.

A possible suspect vehicle was a dark gray Pontiac Grand Prix style vehicle.

On Sunday, July 14th, 2013 at approximately 11:47 AM, a Rockford Police Officer was working an off-duty job in uniform at the Blackhawk Bank located at 3101 11th Street. A female suspect entered the bank partially disguised and left the bank immediately after seeing the officer.

On the same date at approximately 1:43 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the Currency Exchange located at 1004 1st Avenue in reference to an Attempted Robbery. The suspect approached the employee of the business and displayed a note demanding cash. The suspect left with no money being obtained from the business.

On the same date at approximately 2:02 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the Alpine Bank located inside of the Schnuck's Grocery

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Store, 2642 Charles Street. Officers were advised the suspect entered the store and approached the bank tellers with a note demanding cash. The suspect left the store with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Rockford Police Detectives and Special Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted follow up investigation into the incidents. Detectives and Special Agents are investigating the possibility that the incidents may be related. The facts of the investigation were reviewed with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. The following charges were authorized:

Janae L. Jordan, 22 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Aggravated Robbery (for the Fifth Third Bank incident)

An arrest warrant was obtained for Jordan.

The charges against Jordan are merely accusations. She is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Anyone with information regarding the incidents or the whereabouts of Jordan are encouraged to contact the Rockford Police Shift commander at (815)987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

A photograph of Jordan is not being released at this time due to the ongoing nature of the investigation.

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