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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **05/21/13 6:15 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Marc Welsh**

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

Incident: **Shooting incident arrests**

MESSAGE

On April 28th, 2013 shortly after 6:00 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the 1200 block of Corbin Street in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located a crime scene in which spent shell casings were located. During the investigation, a gunshot victim related to the shooting incident arrived at a local hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound to the arm. The victim was treated and released.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow-up investigation into the shooting incident. The facts of the investigation were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. The following charges were authorized:

Malik W. Smith, 17 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm
Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

Juvenile male, 16 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm (2 counts)

Nancy Moctezuma, 27 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
No FOID
Obstruction of Justice

Edwin Rivas Jr, 22 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Armed Habitual Criminal
Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Street Gang Member

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Violation of the Cannabis Control Act, possession with the intent to deliver cannabis.

Arrest warrants were issued for all of the above listed subjects.

As of May 21st, 2013 all of the above listed subjects have been arrested on their warrants.

The charges against the above listed subjects are merely accusations. They are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Photographs are not being released at this time due to the on-going nature of the investigation.

On May 20th, 2013 when Moctezuma was arrested at a residence in the 1200 block of Corbin Street, a .22 caliber firearm was recovered.

On May 21st, 2013 when Rivas was arrested in the 1400 block of E. State Street, a quantity of a substance believed to be cannabis was recovered.

Reviewing the computerized records of the properties in Winnebago County showed the property located at 1200 block of Corbin Street is owned by James Hanson.

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