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INFORMATION RELEASE

On Monday November 3, 2014 at about 10:30 a.m., Rockford Police Officers responded to a salvage yard in the 2900 block of 8th Street for a report of a shooting. When the officers arrived, they encountered a 29 Rockford man suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the head. The man was transported to a local hospital for treatment as the officers conducted the investigation.

The investigation revealed the victim and his girlfriend, a 27 year old Rockford woman, were in a vehicle driven by a mutual acquaintance when they stopped in the 2700 block of Lapey Street. Two suspects approached the vehicle on foot and one of the suspects produce a dark colored handgun and announced a robbery. The victim struggled with one of the suspects for the firearm and the firearm discharged. The bullet hit the victim on the right side of the head, causing a superficial gunshot wound. The victim and his girlfriend fled from the area on foot, but later reunited with the mutual acquaintance who took them to the 2900 block of 9th Street in his vehicle before they called the police. The suspects fled from the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspects are two Hispanic males, both about six foot tall and 180-200 pounds. One wore a dark hoodie and the other wore a gray hoodie with black pants. The suspect with the dark hoodie was armed with an unknown type handgun. This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824 or Crimestoppers at 815-963-7867.

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