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ARREST RELEASE

On Saturday, 12/06/14, shortly after 1:00 a.m. Patrol Officers from the Rockford Police Dept. responded to the Sports Page bar, 3905 Broadway, in reference to shots fired. When they arrived officer located the 26 year old victim, **Joseph DeVlieger**, suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. DeVlieger was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his non-life threatening injuries. Officers determined that the shooting was the result of a dispute that started inside the bar between two groups of subjects that continued into the parking lot.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Dept. conducted a follow-up investigation and the results were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. Charges were authorized against the following individuals for the listed charges:

Justin C. Pirtle B/M 22 yrs. old Loves Park, IL
Charge: Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons

Calvin Y. Jamison W/M 23 yrs. old Rockford, IL Charge: Mob Action

Roger C. Smith W/M 23 yrs. old Rockford, IL Charge: Mob Action

Photos of the suspects are not being released due to the on-going nature of the investigation. The charges against all of these suspects are merely accusations and not evidence of their guilt. As with defendants in all criminal cases they are considered innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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