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INFORMATION RELEASE

On Monday February 1, 2016 at about 2:00 a.m., Rockford Police Department responded to the 1100 block of Elm Street for a report of shots fired outside. When they arrived in the area, they found no evidence of shots fired and no witnesses came forward, thus they left the area. At about 3:05 a.m., the Police department received multiple calls for reports of shots fired inside a residence at 1113 Elm Street. When Officers arrived, they were able to determine that someone was inside the residence, but were unable to make contact. The investigation revealed that a 27 resident of the house was inside and that he was wanted on for a probation violation.

The officers at the scene continued to attempt to make contact with the suspect, while crisis negotiators, SWAT, and other support, including a mental health professional from Rosecrance, were summoned to the scene. The police department is working diligently to establish contact with the suspect and this is an ongoing situation.

South Avon Street and Elm Street is closed for the duration of this incident.

We are not releasing the name of the suspect at this time and further updates will be released as they are available.

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