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ARREST RELEASE

On Monday night June 1st, 2015 at approximately 10:00 p.m. Rockford Police Officers responded to reports of shots fired in the 900 block of Acorn Street. Upon arrival Officers determined numerous shots had been fired from within 951 Acorn St. Officers checked the address to determine if anyone was injured and located five adults and three children ranging from an infant to 8 years old. No one was injured.

Officers determined a dispute over shoes took place between two men who were not on scene when Officers arrived. That verbal confrontation escalated into at least one of the men firing numerous shots. Both those men fled the apartment. Detectives continue to investigate this incident and the men who fled. To date the following individuals were charged:

Shawnquez Edwards	Age 25	UW by a Felon Violation of Order of Protection No FOID Criminal Trespass to RHA Property
Stephon Haley	Age 25	Criminal Trespass to RHA Property

Haley is a parolee.

A handgun and some ammunition were located inside the residence during the investigation.



The children were placed with alternate housing and DCFS has been contacted.

Photos are not available at this time. Both Edwards and Haley are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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