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ARREST RELEASE

On Sunday June 19, 2016 at about 11:30 p.m., Rockford Police Officers responded to the 3100 block of Mulberry Street reference shots fired in the area. Officers arrived in the area and began their investigation into the shots fired incident. Officers then saw a man, later identified as 32-year-old Corey Mangruem of Rockford, walking northbound on North Burbank Avenue. Mangruem walked into the middle of an intersection directly under a street light and officers saw he was holding a rifle, a 7.62MM assault rifle. Mangruem complied with officers instructions, was taken into custody without further incident. The rifle magazine was fully loaded with one round in the chamber. Mangruem had a valid FOID card, and the gun had not been reported stolen. The investigation on-scene revealed that another suspect, a black male in his 20s wearing dark clothing may also have been involved in the shots fired and fled from the scene on foot.

Mangruem was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail on a charge of Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons. A current photograph of Mangruem was not available at the time of this release.

The charge against Mangruem is merely an accusation and he should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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