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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME 11/18/13 4:23 PM

Bureau: Field Services Bureau

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Incident: Commercial Burglary Arrest

MESSAGE

On Monday, November 18, 2013 at 4:45am Rockford Police Officers were dispatched to Sports Plus at 3214 Auburn Street for an intrusion alarm. Upon arrival an officer found the building secure but upon looking in the front window he saw that there was evidence of intrusion to the building from the roof. A hole was clearly visible with debris scattered inside the store. A perimeter was set up and the officer heard the noise of someone running on the roof. At this time a subject was seen running from the business. An officer pursued the subject who was subsequently taken into custody. This subject was a 16 year old male.

Assisting officers checked the roof of the business complex and located a second subject hiding on the roof. He was taken into custody without incident. Located near this suspect were several articles of clothing that had been stolen from the Sports Plus retail store.

Both subjects were interviewed by Rockford Police Detectives and subsequently charged:

Arrested:

- Devonte T. Franklin, Male Black, 06/23/93, Rockford Resident
Charges: Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property
- 16 year old male juvenile
Charges: Burglary, Resisting a Police Officer, Curfew Violation.

The charges against both subjects are allegations and they are innocent until proven guilty.

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