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ARREST RELEASE

On Tuesday, October 27, 2015, Officer of the Rockford Police Department were conducting routine patrol when they observed a reported stolen Dodge Caravan in the area of Andrews and Underwood. Officers lost sight of the stolen vehicle and later located the Dodge Caravan after it collided with a truck in the area of Seminary and 15th Ave. Rockford Police Officers observed several juveniles fleeing from the stolen vehicle. Four juveniles were apprehended, the names are not being released.

The investigation led detectives to believe the juveniles were responsible for multiple vehicle thefts in the Rockford area, which was described in a press release earlier this week. The ages of the juveniles ranged from thirteen to fifteen. The juveniles were taken into custody for possession of a stolen vehicle, resisting arrest, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property, criminal trespass to vehicle, no driver's license, driving too fast for conditions, hit and run and disobeying a stop sign.

The charges are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent, unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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