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ARREST RELEASE

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Incident: Burglary suspect arrest

MESSAGE

On May 8th, 2013 at approximately 3:40 pm, Rockford Police Department Burglary Unit Detectives were conducting surveillance when they observed an individual known to be on parole for Burglary exit his vehicle in the 2600 block of 11th Street. This subject was carrying a large white tool bag. The subject returned to his vehicle after a brief period of time and was followed to a scrap metal buyer where he attempted to sell freshly cut plumbing. Upon further investigation, officers determined that the subject entered building located at 2620 11th Street and removed the pipes from the interior of the structure. Burglary tools were located during the investigation. Gills struggled with the detectives and committed a Battery against one of the detectives during the investigation.

Gills was charged with the following:

Darcell L. Gills, 27 year of age, Rockford, Illinois
Burglary
Possession of Burglary tools
Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer
Resisting

The charges against Gills are merely accusations. He is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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