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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **04/11/13 6:37 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Marc Welsh**

Phone: **(815)967-6976**

Incident: **Weapons violations arrest**

MESSAGE

In late February 2013, members of the Rockford Police Department began investigating a series of shooting incidents in the Rockford area. Locations for these shooting incidents included a residence in the 2400 block of Mulberry Street, the 700 block of N. Central Avenue, a residence in the 600 block of Lexington Avenue, the 500 block of Seminary Street and the area near the 4100 block of Auburn Street.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted follow up investigation into these shooting incidents. The results of the investigation were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. The following charges were authorized:

Kennin K. Darden, 22 years of age, Rockford, Illinois
Armed Habitual Criminal
Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Street Gang Member
No FOID (Revoked)

On April 9th, 2013 at approximately 1100 hours, Darden was taken into custody without incident. Darden was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.

Darden is currently on Probation in Winnebago County for narcotic related offenses.

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

A photograph of Darden is not being released at this time due to the ongoing investigation.

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The residence in the 600 block of Lexington Avenue that was struck by gunfire is managed by the Winnebago County Housing Authority.

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