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Informational Release

ROCKFORD, Ill. – On Friday November 11, 2016 shortly before 7:00 p.m. patrol officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the area of North Rockton Avenue and Bruce Street in reference to a shooting incident. When they arrived officers located two victims: a 14 year old male who was deceased and a 17 year old male who was suffering from a gunshot wound to the shoulder. The 17 year old victim was transported to a local hospital where he is being treated for serious, but non-life-threatening injuries. The names of the victims are not being released at this time pending the notification of the next of kin.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department are conducting a follow-up investigation into the incident. Based on the information available at this time it is believed that the victims were walking southbound in the 900 block of North Rockton Avenue when they were confronted by the suspect, described as a male in his teens. The suspect fired several rounds in the direction of the victims and then fled the scene on foot.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Rockford Police Department Investigations Bureau (**779/500-6551**) or Crime Stoppers (815/963-7867).

No further information is available at this time. Additional details will be released when they become available.

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