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### ARREST RELEASE

**ROCKFORD, ILL.** – During the past week the Rockford Police Department has investigated several Residential Burglary incidents that occurred in the 7300 block of Colosseum Drive. During one of those incidents a vehicle was stolen from the residence.

On Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at approximately 5:40 p.m. officers from the Specialized Community Oriented Policing Enforcement (SCOPE) team located the vehicle at a gas station in the 3200 block of Auburn Street. At that time four juveniles were located in the vehicle. The subjects attempted to flee on foot, but were taken into custody after a brief foot chase.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department conducted a follow-up investigation into the incident and the results were reviewed by the Winnebago County State’s Attorney’s Office who authorized the following charges:

**ARRESTED:** 17-year-old male      Rockford, IL  
**CHARGES:** Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Vehicle  
Resisting Arrest

**ARRESTED:** 16-year-old male      Rockford, IL  
**CHARGES:** Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Vehicle.

The names of the suspects are not being released due to their ages. Two female teenagers were released without charge. Based on the information available at this time it is not believed that these suspects were involved in the Residential Burglary incidents.

No further information is available for release at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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All charges are merely allegations and parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

