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**UPDATED
INFORMATION RELEASE**

ROCKFORD, Ill. – On August 17, 2016 at approximately 12:10 a.m., Rockford Police Department officers responded to the 1000 block of School Street for an unresponsive subject laying in the grass. Upon arrival, an officer located an unconscious male lying in the grass near a sidewalk in the Fairgrounds Housing Development. The officer began to render aid to the subject. Shortly thereafter, Rockford Fire personnel arrived and took over care for the man. **The victim, later identified as 25-year-old Christopher Gariffo of Plano, IL, was transported to a local hospital where he later died. Results of an autopsy performed on the victim are still pending.**

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department are treating the incident as a suspicious death investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Rockford Police Department at 779-500-6500 or Crime Stoppers 815-963-7867.

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