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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **06/26/09 9:15 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Deputy Chief Lindmark**

Phone: **815-987-5878**

Incident: **Armed Robbery Incidents on 06-15 and 06-17-09**

MESSAGE

On June 15, 2009 at approximately 6:24 p.m., two men wearing bandanas, one armed with a large handgun entered the Rockton Tobacco Shop at 3019 N. Rockton Avenue. The suspects demanded and received money from the employee of the store. Both suspects then fled in an unknown direction on foot.

On June 17, 2009 at approximately 7:10 p.m., The Tobacco Outlet, 3219 N Main, was open for business when an employee saw two men approaching the business, one of which was armed with a large handgun and wearing a bandana. The employee was able to lock the door and the suspect could not make entry after pulling on the handle of the door. Both suspects fled on foot in an unknown direction.

Rockford Police Detectives investigated the two incidents and identified two suspects. The case facts were reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorney's Office who authorized charges on Emmanuel Iqbal and Antonio Johnson.

On 6/23/09 Emmanuel Iqbal and Antonio Johnson were located and taken into custody in the 1000 block of Woodlawn.

EMMANUEL D. IQBAL AGE 19 ROCKFORD
ARMED ROBBERY
ATT ARMED ROBBERY

ANTONIO D. JOHNSON AGE 22 ROCKFORD
ATT ARMED ROBBERY
PAROLE VIOLATION WARRANT

PHOTOS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL. These suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.



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