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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            11/12/09 4:32 PM

**Bureau:**                    Investigative Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    DC Greg Lindmark

**Phone:**                     815 967 6976

**Incident:**                    Attempted Murder Investigation

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## MESSAGE

On 11/11/09 at 5:25pm Rockford Police Officers responded to 1800 Sandy Hollow regarding a traffic accident involving a vehicle that had struck (2) bicyclist. On arrival Officers located (1) 15 year old male and (1) 16 year old male that had been struck by a vehicle that had left the scene. The 15, and 16 year old male were transported to the hospital by Rockford Fire for injuries sustained from the vehicle.

Traffic Investigators were called to the scene to investigate this crash which later revealed this was an intentional act. Rockford Police Traffic Investigators and Detectives from the Investigative Services Bureau conducted further investigation throughout the night and identified, and took into custody the driver of the offending vehicle **Shawn M Allen (18yrs of age)**.

This incident was a dispute in which Allen chased and struck the victims with his auto. The 15 year old male is currently in the hospital suffering from life threatening head injuries. The 16 year old male is currently in the hospital with head injuries and is in serious condition.

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The case facts were reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorneys Office who authorized a warrant for **(2) Counts of Attempted Murder** against **Shawn M Allen**.

**Shawn Allen** was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail. No photo is available as this is an on going investigation.

The defendant in this case is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court

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