



ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
420 West State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101-1288
815-987-5800

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHET EPPERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **07/31/09 11:11 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **DC Greg Lindmark**

Phone: **815 967 6976**

Incident: **Murder Arrest**

MESSAGE

On July 30, 2009 at 3:30 p.m., Rockford Police responded to a shooting at Evelyn and King St. On arrival Officers located a victim later identified as Kerry Davis (34 years of age) lying in the alley at 800 King. Rockford Fire responded to the scene and transported Davis to a local hospital where he later died.

Rockford Police Detectives conducted a follow-up investigation and identified **Jesse J. Herrera** (21 years of age) as a suspect in the shooting death of Kerry Davis.

Members of the M3 Streets Team located Jesse J. Herrera in the 600 block of Skylark and was taken into custody on unrelated warrants without incident.

The case facts were reviewed with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office who authorized charges against Herrera for First Degree Murder.

Jesse J Herrera was later lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.

CHARGED:

Jesse J. Herrera 21 years of age of Rockford
(2) Failure to Appear Warrants Bond \$8,000.00
First Degree Murder Warrant One million dollars

No picture is available as this is an ongoing investigation.

The charges against Herrera are merely accusations and is presumed innocent until proven guilty.