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JUVENILE MURDER INVESTIGATION

On Friday, June 30, 2023 at approximately 8:00p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 1400 block of Willard Avenue for a reported shooting victim in the front yard. Upon deputies arrival, two victims were located in the yard with multiple gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen area. One of the victims, a 17 year- old juvenile, was unfortunately pronounced dead at the scene. The other victim, a 14 year-old juvenile, was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Detectives are actively conducting an investigation. No further details are available at this time. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at (815) 282-2600 or Rockford Area Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867.

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