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For Immediate Release

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Location of Incident: 3700 block of East State Street, Rockford, Illinois

Deceased: Victor Ballesteros of Loves Park, Illinois

Age: 40 years old

Pronounced dead: 06/17/2024 at 10:43 p.m.

Narrative:

On Monday, 06/17/2024 at 10:55 p.m., the Winnebago County Coroner's Office was called to respond to a local hospital for the death of 40 year-old, Victor Ballesteros. Preliminary investigation revealed that on Sunday, 06/16/2024 at around 10:00 p.m., Rockford Police Officers were dispatched to the 3700 block of E. State St. for reports of several gunshots being fired. When officers arrived on scene, they learned that gunshots had been exchanged by subjects in the parking lot of the San Jose restaurant. Furthermore, two shooting victims self-transported to a local hospital. Mr. Ballesteros was one of those victims. He was treated for his injuries and was admitted to the hospital for further care and treatment. Despite all treatment efforts, Mr. Ballesteros died on 6/17/2024 at 10:43 p.m. An autopsy is scheduled for Wednesday, 6/19/2024. The Winnebago County Coroner's Office and the Rockford Police Department continue to investigate Mr. Ballesteros' death.

Information released on: 06/18/2024

If you have any other questions, please call Jennifer Muraski 815-218-2720.

Respectfully,

Matthew Lane, Chief Deputy Coroner
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