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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that on May 13, 2022, **Donterrius L. Barnett (DOB 8/3/1984)** was sentenced to 65 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after previously being found guilty of First Degree Murder following a jury trial on February 9, 2022 before Judge Debra Schafer.

The jury found that in the early morning hours of June 14, 2017, Donterrius Barnett shot 16 year old Jamie Rogers in the head in the alley behind 928 Kent Street, Rockford. Jamie Rogers was found several hours later and pronounced dead.

The murder remained unsolved for almost three years before Rockford police were provided a tip that led to the identification of several witnesses.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Ken LaRue and Joel Mathur handled the prosecution.

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