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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **05/20/13 8:25 AM**

Bureau: **Field Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lieutenant Christine Bishop**

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Incident: **Fatal Hit and Run Arrest 3200 11th Street**

MESSAGE

On May 15, 2013 at 11:44 PM Officers responded to a hit and traffic crash involving a motorcycle in the 3200 block of 11th Street. Rockford resident Scott Zwiefelhofer was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Rockford Police Traffic Investigators followed up on the case. Ryan T. Banks of Rockford was taken into custody and charged with the following:

Failure to stop after having an accident involving Injury or Death
Driving while license is revoked
Failure to yield while turning left in front of oncoming traffic.

The investigation is ongoing.

The charges against Banks are merely accusations, he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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