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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**DATE : August 15, 2014**

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### **TRAFFIC RELEASE**

On August 7, 2014 around 2:00am, Rockford Police Officers responded to the 3300 block of N. Main St in reference to an unresponsive male found lying on the side of the road. Through the investigation, Rockford Police Department Traffic Investigators learned Robert Hill, 55 years old, had been struck by a vehicle. Robert Hill died of his injuries two days later.

Rockford Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit has identified the type of vehicle involved in this hit and run fatal accident. The vehicle has been identified as a 2004 to 2008 Chevy Malibu or Chevy Malibu Classic with passenger side front corner damage. At this time, the color of the vehicle is unknown.

At this time the Rockford Police Department is asking the community for their assistance with identifying the vehicle and the driver. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police Department Shift Commander's Office at 815-987-5824, the Traffic Investigations Unit at 815-967-6963 or the Rockford Area Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

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