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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            09/11/13 3:14 PM

**Bureau:**                    Field Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    Lieutenant Patrick Hoey

**Phone:**                     815-987-5744

**Incident:**                  Fatal Hit and Run Accident

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## MESSAGE

Shortly after 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 the Rockford Police and Fire Departments responded to a pedestrian traffic crash at Sandy Hollow Road and 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon officer's arrival they discovered a 54 year old male lying alongside the roadway. Rockford Fire Department personnel advised that the male was deceased.

Initial investigation shows that the victim was doing work alongside the roadway installing fiber optic cable. The area was marked with construction warning signage.

The name of the victim is being withheld until the next of kin are notified.

Witnesses advised that a red minivan with partial registration of "S40" was traveling east bound in the outside lane on Sandy Hollow Road and struck the victim as he stood in the curb area of the east bound lane. The vehicle continued east bound and turned north on S. Alpine Road, running the red light.

Anyone with information on the red minivan bearing partial license plate "S40" is urged to call the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

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