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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            12/17/13 1:11 AM

**Bureau:**                    Field Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    Lieutenant Patrick Hoey

**Phone:**                     815-987-5744

**Incident:**                  Fatal Hit & Run Traffic Crash

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## MESSAGE

On Monday, December 16, 2013 at approximately 9:20 pm Rockford Police and fire Departments were dispatched to East State Street and Interstate 90 for a pedestrian hit and run traffic crash.

Upon arrival Officers discovered that four male subjects were walking west bound on East State Street just west of the I-90 overpass when two of the subjects were hit by what is described as a dark colored General Motors product Sport Utility Vehicle.

Initial information indicated that the four subjects had just arrived via bus at the Clock Tower Resort from O'Hare airport and were walking to a local hotel.

Both subjects that were struck were transported to local hospitals. One of the subjects was pronounced dead and the other is in critical condition. The other two subjects were uninjured.

The Rockford Police Department is being assisted by the Illinois State Police and the scene is being reconstructed.

The names of the victims are being withheld and further information will be released when it becomes available.

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