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TRAFFIC RELEASE

On September 9, 2014 around 4:55PM, Rockford Police and Rockford Fire were sent to S. Main St and ByPass 20 in reference to a motorcycle versus a SUV traffic accident. The rider of the motorcycle, 50 year male from Rockford, was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. He died of his injuries a short time after arriving at the hospital. The driver of the SUV, 17 year old male from Roscoe, was not injured in the accident.

Preliminary investigation revealed the driver of the SUV was southbound on S. Main St as was the motorcycle. The driver of the SUV made a lane change in the path of the motorcycle. The motorcycle then collided with the SUV. The accident occurred on S. Main St where it goes under ByPass 20. At this time speeds and alcohol do not appear to be a factor in this accident.

The name of the motorcycle rider is not being released at this time pending notification of family. Due to the age of the driver of the SUV, his name will not be released.

The Rockford Police Department's traffic unit is continuing to investigate this accident and will be conducting a reconstruction of this accident.

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