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INFORMATION RELEASE

DATE & TIME **09/29/13 9:10 PM**

Bureau: **Administrative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lieutenant Shawn Ross**

Phone: **815-987-5839**

Incident: **Fatal Traffic Crash - Springcreek Road and North
Second Street**

MESSAGE

At around 5:00 pm on 09/29/2013, Rockford Police Officers were sent to the area of Springcreek Road and North Second Street in reference to a traffic crash. Upon arrival, officers located a black Hyundai Elantra, a white Chrysler 300 and a green Buick Lucerne that were involved in the crash.

There were two individuals in the Chrysler. A female passenger in the Chrysler was pronounced dead at the scene. The male driver of the Chrysler was transported to a local hospital with critical injuries.

There were three males in the Hyundai and they were all transported to local hospitals. Two of the males had non-life threatening injuries. One of the males had critical injuries.

There were two individuals in the Buick, a male and a female, who were not injured.

The names of the individuals involved are being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin.

Officers conducting the investigation learned that the Hyundai, which was reported to be stolen out of Rockford, was traveling east on Springcreek Road underneath North Second Street at a high rate of speed. The driver of the Hyundai lost control, crossed the medium and crashed head-on into the Chrysler, which was traveling west bound on Springcreek Road. The Hyundai then struck the Buick, which was traveling west bound on Springcreek Road.

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Rockford Police Department Traffic Investigators are conducting a follow up investigation into the incident and charges are pending at this time. During the follow up investigation, Springcreek Road between North Second Street and Parkview will be closed for several hours for east and west bound traffic.

Anyone with information concerning the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815)963-7867.

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