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Bureau: Field Services Bureau

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Incident: Spring Creek Road Fatal Traffic Crash - Update

MESSAGE

At approximately 5:00 pm on Sunday, September 29, 2013 Rockford Police Officers were sent to the area of Spring Creek 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, Dorothy J. Galloway, 65 years of age was pronounced dead at the scene. The male driver of the Chrysler, Howard E. Riddle was transported to a local hospital with critical injuries.

There were three males in the Hyundai and they were all transported to local hospitals. The driver has been identified as Dontrell D. Littleton, M/B 18 years of age, Rockford resident. He has been charged with Speeding and Driving Under the influence of Drugs.

The Rockford Police Department Traffic Unit reviewed the case with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office and the following additional charges have been authorized against Dontrell D. Littleton:

- Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Drugs Involving Death (Class 2 Felony)
- Reckless Homicide (Class 3 Felony)
- Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Drugs involving Great Bodily Harm (2 Counts) (Class 4 Felony)
- Aggravated Reckless Driving (2 Counts) (Class 4 Felony)

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An arrest warrant has been issued for Dontrell Littleton with a bond of \$1,000,000.00. Littleton is under police guard at a local hospital.

The charges against Dontrell Littleton are accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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