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TRAFFIC RELEASE

DATE & TIME **09/30/13 12:01 PM**

Bureau: **Field Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lieutenant Patrick Hoey**

Phone: **8915-987-5744**

Incident: **Traffic Fatality 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. Further charges are pending and this case is still under investigation. The Rockford Police Department is consulting with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office.

The passengers in the Hyundai have been identified as 20 year old Christopher J. Ross and 21 year old Tyrone L. Briggs, both of Rockford. No charges have been filed against the two passengers of the Hyundai.

The Hyundai was reported stolen to the Rockford Police Department on September 26, 2013 and was stolen from the 2300 block of Jonathan Avenue.

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

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The investigation shows that the Hyundai was traveling eastbound on Springcreek Road at a high rate of speed, lost control and crossed into the westbound lanes where it collided with the Chrysler, which was westbound. The collision forced one of the vehicles into the Buick.

The charges against Dontrell Littleton are accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. His photo is not being released at this time because this case is still under investigation.

The Rockford Police Department would like to thank the many witnesses that stopped and gave their time to be interviewed by Officers. If you have information on this case you are urged to contact the Rockford Police Department's Shift Commander at 815-987-5824 or Crime Stoppers.

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