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Incident: **Fatal Traffic Crash 1200 Seminary Street**

MESSAGE

On Sunday March 23, 2014 at about 2:00 a.m., Rockford Police District 2 Officers responded to the area of 1300 Seminary Street for multiple reports of a serious traffic crash. Upon arrival, Officers located a 1998 Chevrolet Lumina that had struck a utility pole and a vacant building at Seminary Street and Catherine Street. The driver Suaveya Williams, a 21-year-old Rockford woman, died at the scene of the crash. Three passengers, 18-year-old Johnesia Smith, 18-year-old Monisha Rogers, and 19-year-old Jasmine Harris, all of Rockford, were treated and released from local hospitals.

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with information is encourage to call the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824.

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