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Incident: **Traffic Fatality-3800 11th Street**

MESSAGE

On Saturday February 1, 2014 at around 10:30 pm, Rockford Police officers and members of the Rockford Fire Department responded to the 3800 block of 11th St. in reference to a traffic crash involving a pedestrian.

The initial investigation revealed that 50 year old Gladys Aguayo of Rockford had been travelling northbound in the 3800 block of 11th Street, in the southbound lanes of traffic. Reports indicate Aguayo lost control of the Hyundai Elantra she was driving, and the vehicle came to rest in a snow bank, on the west side of the northbound lanes. Aguayo exited her vehicle, and was either standing or walking in the southbound lanes, when she was struck by a green Jeep Cherokee that was also travelling southbound. The driver of the Jeep remained at the scene.

Deceased: Aguayo, Gladys, 50 years, Rockford, Illinois
Aguayo was the driver of a black Hyundai, Elantra 4 door

Driver of the Jeep: 35 year old female of Rockford
Driving a 1995 Green Jeep Grand Cherokee

The accident is still under investigation. Upon conclusion of the investigation; the case will be reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorney's Office.

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