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DATE & TIME **12/17/13 3:02 PM**

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Incident: **Fatal Hit & Run Traffic Crash Update**

MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department is looking for a **dark colored late 90's to early 2000 model GMC Jimmy Sport's Utility Vehicle** that was involved in the fatal hit and run traffic crash, which occurred at 9:20 pm on December 16, 2013 in the 7600 block of East State Street.

The deceased victim has been identified as 27 year old Liu Weixue, resident of Shanghai China. The second victim is identified as 36 year old Zhang Xin from Shaghai China. Zhang Xin is in grave condition at the hospital and will not survive his injuries.

Two other pedestrians who are co-workers of the victims and also residents of Shanghai China were walking west bound in the 7600 block of East State Street when the crash occurred. The other two pedestrians were not struck by the offending vehicle and immediately began giving aid to their injured colleagues. All four subjects were in Rockford on business.

Anyone with information regarding this crash is urged to call the Rockford Police Shift Commander at 815-987-5824 or Crime Stoppers.

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