



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CHET EPPERSON  
CHIEF OF POLICE

# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **10/22/13 3:04 PM**

**Bureau:**              **Field Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lieutenant Patrick Hoey**

**Phone:**                **815-987-5744**

**Incident:**              **Arrest-Fatal Hit & Run Pedestrian Traffic Crash**

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## MESSAGE

On 10/16/2013 at 1:20am Rockford Police responded to the 2300 block of West State Street for a body lying in the roadway. Upon officers arrival they located 49 year old John Kuhn in the roadway deceased. Initial investigation shows that the victim was hit by an unknown vehicle.

The Rockford Police Traffic Unit conducted a follow up investigation, which led to the location of the vehicle and the driver that struck Kuhn. This investigation was reviewed by the Winnebago State's Attorney's Office, which authorized the following charges:

Charged: Veaunta Vincent Young, black male, date of birth: 08/21/1992,  
Rockford resident.

Failure to Report an Accident Involving Death After Leaving the Scene  
(Class 1 Felony)

Bond: \$1,000,000.00

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

A photo of Young is not being released at this time.

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