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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **12/16/13 10:15 AM**

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

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

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

**Incident:**              **Public's Assistance Needed to solve Fatal Traffic Hit & Run**

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### MESSAGE

Shortly after 2:00am hours on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 Cesar Durarte, also known as DJ Stussi was finishing an event entitled "Latin Nights" being held at the Aragona Club, 320 Kent Street.

Cesar had exited the club and it is believed Cesar was crossing the alley East of the Aragona Club when he was struck by a vehicle that was traveling northbound in the alley. As a result of the impact Cesar was fatally injured. The vehicle did not stop and was last observed turning southbound on to S Main St.

The vehicle involved has been described as a 2000's model, Black or Blue color four door, possibly a Chevy, Nissan or Acura with a third brake light in the rear window. The vehicle was occupied by at least two subjects. The front seat passenger was described as a male in his late teens or early twenties wearing wire rimmed prescription type glasses and a skull cap or winter style stocking hat.

The Rockford Police Department Traffic Division is urging anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has any information to contact the Rockford Police Department Traffic Division, 815-987-6963 or Crime Stoppers 815-963-7867

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