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DATE & TIME **08/16/13 11:41 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

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Incident: **Hit and Run Fatal Traffic Accident**

MESSAGE

On Friday, August 16th, 2013 at approximately 8:40 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the intersection of Royal Avenue and Blaisdell Street in regards to a traffic accident. Officers conducting the investigation learned a dark colored Mazda Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) that was south bound on Royal Avenue collided with a red go-cart which was traveling west bound on Blaisdell Street. The dark colored Mazda SUV left the scene south bound on Royal Avenue then west bound on School Street. The driver and sole occupant of the go-cart was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the go-cart was identified at 28 year old Tavantez M. McAdory of Rockford.

Rockford Police Department Traffic Investigators are conducting follow up investigation into the incident.

Anyone with information regarding the traffic accident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815)987-5824 or CrimeStoppers at (815)963-7867.

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