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DATE & TIME **03/04/14 8:48 AM**

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Incident: **Serious Traffic Crash 15th Avenue and 7th Street**

MESSAGE

On Tuesday March 4, 2014 at about 12:43 a.m., Rockford Police District 2 Officers responded to a report of multiple shots fired in the area of Kishwaukee Street and College Avenue involving the occupants of a dark colored Chevrolet Monte Carlo. While checking the area for the suspect vehicle, Neighborhood Response Unit Officers located a maroon Chevrolet Monte Carlo in the 1700 block of Kishwaukee Street. The vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed eastbound on 15th Avenue. Near the intersection of 15th Avenue and 7th Street, the Monte Carlo left the roadway and struck a tree on the south terrace.

The driver of the vehicle, a 25-year-old Rockford man, was transported to a local hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

A 17-year-old Rockford male was ejected from the vehicle upon impact and was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries.

A 16-year-old Rockford female was transported to a local hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

This is an active investigation and we will release additional information as it becomes available.

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