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TRAFFIC RELEASE

SERIOUS TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

On Friday 07-03-2015 at around 7:09 pm officers of the Rockford Police Department responded to the area of N. Central Ave. and Ashland Ave. in reference to a hit-and-run vehicle crash involving a pedestrian.

Officers determined a vehicle struck a 22 month old male child in the roadway in the 1700 block of Ashland Ave. and then drove away from the scene.

The child was brought to an area hospital where he is being treated for serious injuries.

Witnesses described the suspect vehicle as an older, black Chevrolet Avalanche with tinted windows and shiny rims / wheels. They described the suspect as a black male about 20 years of age with a short afro hairstyle.

The investigation is ongoing.

No further information is being released at this time.

Anyone with information concerning the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockford Police shift commander at (815) 987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867.

