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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **11/29/13 11:47 AM**

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

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Sgt Mark Jacobi**

**Phone:**                     **(815)987 5835**

**Incident:**                  **Update - Fatal Accident 3300 McFarland Rd**

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## MESSAGE

On Thursday, November 28, 2013 around 12:03 am, Rockford Police and Rockford Fire were sent to the area of McFarland Rd and Spring Brook Rd. for a vehicle versus a tree serious injury traffic accident. Initial investigation revealed a 23 year-old female was driving southbound towards the intersection and lost control, striking a tree and causing severe damage to the vehicle.

The driver, Katherine Kozlowski 23 yo of Rockford was extricated by Rockford Fire and transported to a local hospital life-threatening injuries. Kozlowski died from her injuries at 4:30pm on November 28, 2013.

The Rockford Police Department's Traffic Investigations unit is continuing the investigation of this accident. Initial investigation shows that speed was a contributing factor in this accident.

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