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DATE & TIME **11/01/14 10:09 AM**

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Incident: **Serious Motor Vehicle Crash**

MESSAGE

On 11/01/2014 at 2:43 AM, Rockford Police responded to a serious vehicle vs. pedestrian crash on East State Street at 29th Street. .

Upon arrival, the initial investigation indicated that a pedestrian was walking north across E. State St. near 29th Street. The pedestrian was wearing dark clothing and walking in a dimly lit section of the road when he was struck by an eastbound car.

The driver of the vehicle, Nathaniel L. Danaher (21) of Rockford, immediately stopped and called for help while staying at the scene. The driver stated that he did not see the pedestrian until just before the collision. He was driving a 1995 white Ford Escort.

The pedestrian, a 29 year old male, was transported by Rockford Fire Department ambulance to a local hospital. He has life threatening injuries and remains in critical condition. The pedestrian's last known address is from Chicago, IL. His name is being withheld pending notification of relatives.

Preliminary information does not indicate that speed or impairment are factors in the crash.

The investigation is on-going.

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