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### *INFORMATION RELEASE*

On Tuesday, January 12, 2016, patrol officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the intersection at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 5<sup>th</sup> St. in reference to a multiple vehicle traffic crash involving a school bus. Upon arrival officers discovered the Septran bus containing (10) Easter Seals clients, along with (4) staff members and the driver were not injured.

Officers on scene learned a vehicle being driven by Calvin Nguyen, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, failed to yield to oncoming traffic while southbound on 5<sup>th</sup> St. at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Nguyen's vehicle collided with a vehicle being driven by Dora Garcia of Rockford, Illinois, which was eastbound on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. The collision caused Nguyen's vehicle to spin into the front driver side corner of the school bus.

Nguyen and Garcia were transported to local area hospitals and treated for minor injuries.

Nguyen was cited for Failure to yield to oncoming traffic from a stop sign and No valid insurance.

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