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On Monday October 6, 2014 around 6:55PM members of the Rockford Police and Fire Departments were sent to the 400 block of S. Phelps in reference to a male in a wheel chair who had been struck by a vehicle.

Initial investigation revealed a 71 year old male Rockford resident was traveling south in his motorized wheel chair in the center of the roadway when he was struck by a white van which had just exited a business parking lot to travel north on Phelps. The driver of the van is a 52 year old female Rockford resident.

The 71 year old male was transported to the local hospital with serious injuries.

The Rockford Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit is continuing the investigation. At this time, speeds and alcohol do not appear to be factors in this accident.

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