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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      09/04/13 2:52 PM

**Bureau:**              Field Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    Lt. Patrick Hoey

**Phone:**                815-987-5744

**Incident:**              Serious Traffic Crash, 3100 9<sup>th</sup> Street on 9/03/2013

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## MESSAGE

On Tuesday September 3, 2013 at 8:38 PM Rockford Police and Fire Departments responded to the 3100 block of 9<sup>th</sup> Street for a pedestrian hit by a vehicle. Officers located a male identified as Michael B. Jackson, 53 years of age from Rockford trapped under a BMW. Rockford Firefighters had to lift the car off of Jackson and he was transported to a local hospital with critical injuries.

The driver of the BMW stated he was driving on 9<sup>th</sup> Street and did not see Jackson lying in the street until it was too late to avoid striking him. There are no indications that the driver was impaired or driving at excessive speeds. The investigation is continuing but no charges are not anticipated against the driver.

Jackson is listed in critical but stable condition suffering from fractures and burns.

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