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DATE & TIME **10/20/09 7:52 AM**

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Incident: **Serious Injury Motor Vehicle Crash**

MESSAGE

On 10/20/2009 at 3:04 AM, Rockford Police responded to a serious one vehicle crash in the 5200 block of Falcon Road.

Upon arrival, officers observed that a motorcycle had left the roadway and came to a rest in the area west of the street surface. The motorcycle operator was injured and unresponsive, lying near the motorcycle. The vehicle involved is a black 2004 Harley Davidson motorcycle.

The driver of the Harley Davidson, a 28 year old male Rockford resident, was transported to Swedish American Hospital. He is listed in critical condition with life threatening injuries. His identity is not being released until notification of family.

Initial accounts reveal that the motorcycle was north bound on Falcon Road approaching an "S" curve in the roadway and failed to negotiate the turn. Witnesses describe that just prior to the crash occurring, the victim had left work from PGI Manufacturing, 5660 Falcon Road.

The crash is still under investigation.

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