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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      11/08/09 2:55 PM

**Bureau:**              Support Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    Lieutenant Dane Person

**Phone:**                (815) 987-5835

**Incident:**              Serious Injury Motor Vehicle Crash

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### MESSAGE

On 11/08/2009 at 4:05 AM, Rockford Police responded to a serious one vehicle crash in the 700 block of Westchester Drive.

Upon arrival, officers observed that a 1995 Chevrolet Suburban was southbound in the 700 block of Westchester. The vehicle had left the roadway, and struck a tree on the east side of the street.

The driver, Kevin W. Briggs (30), of Rockford, was transported to St. Anthony Hospital. He has been admitted to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Kevin W. Briggs was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License is Suspended, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Negligent Driving.

The passenger, a 33 year old female Rockford resident, was transported to St. Anthony Hospital with life threatening injuries. She is listed in critical, but stable condition. Her identity is being withheld pending notification of family.

The charges are merely accusations, the accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The crash is still under investigation.

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