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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Sheriff's Office Identifies Driver in Fatal Hit & Run Traffic Crash September 13, 2012**

Sheriff Keith Nygren announced that due to a tip from a local vehicle body shop, McHenry County Sheriff's deputies were able to locate the vehicle that struck and killed a six year old boy. The traffic crash occurred during the evening of September 8, 2012 at approximately 9:04 P.M. on Franklinville Road in unincorporated Seneca Township.

The Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigation Unit determined a Silver 2001 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by Veramae C. Phillip, 83, of Woodstock, was headed northbound when the six year old was struck in the roadway.

Alcohol or Drugs is not suspected to have played a role in the traffic crash.

After the case was reviewed by the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office, warrants were authorized and obtained for Phillip on September 12, 2012. She turned herself in September 13, 2012, at 2 P.M. and posted the required bond.

The traffic crash is still under investigation by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigation Unit and the McHenry County Coroner's Office.

#### **DRIVER:**

Veramae C. Phillip (F/W 83 yoa)  
Woodstock, IL  
2001 Chevrolet Malibu sedan

#### **CHARGES:**

Leaving the scene of a fatal traffic crash (Class 4 Felony)  
Failure to report a fatal traffic crash (Class 1 Felony)

#### **BOND:**

\$50,000

Sheriff Keith Nygren

The Sheriff's Office advises the media that the charges against the individuals are merely allegations against them. All defendants are innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

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