

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Reckless Homicide

On November 6, 2023, at approximately 12:57 a.m., DeKalb Police Department Officers responded to a serious 2-vehicle crash at 1200 S. 7th Street DeKalb, IL. DeKalb Police Department Officers, along with the DeKalb Fire Department arrived on scene and rendered medical attention to a seriously injured passenger in one of the vehicles involved. The seriously injured passenger was transported to an area hospital, where she unfortunately succumbed to her injuries.

DeKalb Police Department Officers determined that the driver of the at fault vehicle was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage at the time of the crash, and subsequently arrested and charged.

Offender:

James Corralejo M/W/25 YOA

Charges:

1. Reckless Homicide- Felony
2. Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Death- Felony
3. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

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****All persons are presumed innocent in a court of law until proven guilty****

If you witnessed this incident or have any information that can help with this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.