



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 05/11/2015
Report Number: 15-122650
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident
Reporting Officer: Deputy Hinds
Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Ritchie

On 5/11/2015 at 1638 hrs the Kent County Sheriff's Department responded to a two car injury accident on Knapp St Ne near Egypt Valley Ave in Ada Township, Kent County. A Ford Super Duty truck driven by 18 year old Connor Dipzinski lost control of his vehicle on wet roads. Connor was traveling eastbound and crossed the center line into oncoming traffic and struck a westbound Chevrolet Silverado driven by 93 year old Rex Baird.

Rex Baird was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. His wife Frances Baird was the front seat passenger and is in Critical Condition at this time. Connor Dipzinski was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The accident remains under investigation at this time and alcohol is not a factor.