



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 2/16/2017
Complaint Number: 17-207567
Type of Incident: Fatal Car Crash
Reporting Officer: Deputy Pat Kent
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Dennis Albert

On 2/16/2017 the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to a crash at the intersection of Fruit Ridge Ave NW and 15 Mile Rd NW. Upon arrival, Deputies found two vehicles to be involved. The first vehicle, a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado, was travelling south on Fruit Ridge Ave NW just north of 15 Mile Rd. The second vehicle, a 2005 Jeep, was travelling east on 15 Mile Rd NW just west of Fruit Ridge. The driver of the Jeep failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection and was struck by the southbound truck. The driver of the jeep was pronounced dead on the scene. A juvenile occupant of the jeep, and the driver of the Silverado both had minor injuries. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor. The accident remains under investigation.