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Date: 3/20/17

Type: Death Investigation

Investigator: KCSO Major Case Team

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Joel Roon

On 3/20/17 at approximately 2:24 p.m. the KCSO deputies were dispatched to the 9200 block of 14 Mile Rd NE on a welfare check as a result of a 3rd party 911 call. Upon arrival deputies located Gloria Launiere (59) deceased and David Applegate (34) seriously injured. Mr. Applegate was transported via ambulance to Spectrum Butterworth in Grand Rapids where he died of his injuries. Mrs. Launiere was the mother of David Applegate.

Early investigation indicators suggest that all involved parties have been accounted for. The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be released at a later date and time as the investigation progresses.