



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 04/01/2017
Complaint Number: 17-215193
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident
Reporting Officer: Deputy J. White
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. VanSingel

On 04/01/2017 at 0136 hours Kent County deputies, Cutlerville Fire and AMR Ambulance responded to a 2-vehicle Personal Injury Accident at the intersection on 100th St and US 131 in Byron Township.

The investigation revealed that a 2005 Chevy Trail Blazer was traveling East on 100th St. The driver of the Trail Blazer, a 19 year old male from Wayland, rear ended a 2016 Kenworth semi-tractor trailer, driven by a 59 year old male from Grand Rapids. The semi-tractor trailer was stopped for the red light at 100th St and US 131.

The driver of the Chevy Trail Blazer was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Semi-tractor trailer was not injured.

The crash remains under investigation. Unknown if alcohol or drugs were a factor. Speed is believed to be a factor. The driver of the Trail Blazer was not wearing his seatbelt.