



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE  
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 04/08/17  
Incident Number: 17-216374  
Type of Incident: Fatal Crash  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Levand and Deputy Saladino  
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Deanna Lude

On 4/8/17 at 1845 hrs, deputies were sent to a crash at Rogue River Rd NE near Woodwater Dr NE in Plainfield Township involving a motorcycle and a pickup truck. Witnesses said the motorcycle was headed eastbound on Rogue River and for an unknown reason drifted into the westbound traffic lane and was struck by a pickup truck headed westbound. The driver of the motorcycle, Jonathon Harden, 25, from Sand Lake, died on scene from his injuries. The driver of the pickup truck, Ryan Dargie, 40, from Rockford, was uninjured. The front seat passenger of the pickup truck, Crystal Dargie, 35 from Rockford sustained a minor hand injury. It is believed that the motorcyclist was wearing a helmet.

This crash is still under investigation. Speed and alcohol are not believed to be factors in this crash.