



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 4/12/2017
Complaint Number: 17-216922
Type of Incident: Fatal Crash Investigation Update
Reporting Officer: Deputy Brannen/ J. White
Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Corey Luce

Updated Information:

The Kent County Sheriff Department has identified the victim as 56 year old Jeffery Alan Peterson of Courtland Township. The vehicle that was involved is a 2008 Lincoln Mark LT. The victim's family has been notified and his name can be released. The crash remains under investigation.

Original Press Release:

On 4/12/2017 at approximately 0200 the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a fatal accident on 14 Mile Ct. near Northland Drive in Courtland Township. An off duty Grand Rapids Police Officer came upon the accident and discovered the 56 year old Rockford man unresponsive after striking a tree with his pickup truck. The driver of the truck was the sole occupant of the vehicle. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Courtland Fire/Recue and Rockford Ambulance personnel. Alcohol and speed may have been a factor.

The accident remains under investigation and names are not being released at this time.

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