



**OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE**  
**KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**



DATE: 05/13/2017

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Crash

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-222329

REPORTING OFFICER: Deputy Aaron Brown

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Pete Gerkin

On Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 11:29 am Kent County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 18 Mile Rd Ne and Myers Lake Avenue on a report of a two car injury crash.

Investigation revealed that a Chevy Monte Carlo driven by an 18 year old man from Cedar Springs was travelling southbound on Myers Lake Avenue and ran the stop sign at 18 Mile Road. His vehicle struck an eastbound Chevy Impala driven by a 59 year old man from Oakfield Township who had the right-of-way. The driver of the Chevy Impala was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Chevy Monte Carlo sustained minor non-life threatening injuries.

Assisting agencies were Nelson and Spencer Fire Departments. Alcohol was not believed to be a factor. Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts and the accident remains under investigation.