



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 11/13/2017
Complaint Number: 17-255415
Type of Incident: Fatal Crash
Reporting Officer: Deputy Duncan
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. VanSingel

On 11/13/2017 at approx. 0845 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a serious injury crash in the 4300 block of 68th St. SE, in Gaines Township. The investigation reveals that a 1994 Lexus operated by an 18-year-old female from Gaines Township was traveling eastbound on 68th St. SE. A 2015 Toyota RAV 4, operated by a 45-year-old female from Gaines Township, was also traveling eastbound on 68th St SE just ahead of the Lexus. A deer ran into the roadway and into the windshield of the Lexus. The vehicle lost control, ended up skidding on its side into the Toyota, at which time it came to rest on its roof. The operator of the Lexus was the sole occupant of the vehicle. She died at the scene of the crash. The driver of the Toyota was uninjured.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

Crash remains under investigation.