



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 1/2/2018
Complaint Number: 18-
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident
Reporting Officer: Sgt. Roon
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Roon

On 1/2/2018 at approximately 3:00 p.m. the Kent County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the intersection of Cascade Rd SE and Spaulding Ave SE on a report of a multi-car personal injury accident in which one driver was pinned in.

The preliminary findings of the investigation indicate that a 2003 Chevy pickup, driven by a 22-year-old Alto resident, was southbound on Cascade Road when it rear-ended 2 vehicles that were waiting at the red light at Spaulding Ave. After striking the first 2 vehicles, the Chevy pickup continued, striking a 3rd vehicle which was determined to be a 1999 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by a 66-year-old Cascade Township resident who suffered fatal injuries as a result of the crash.

The at fault driver and the other two drivers sustained minor injuries. The crash remains under investigation, speed and alcohol are not believed to have been a factor.

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