



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Date: 02/05/2018
Complaint Number: 18-105790
Type of Incident: Personal Injury Crash
Reporting Officer: Deputy M. Forman
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Loughrin

On Monday, February 5, 2018, at 10:46AM, the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a serious injury crash on Myers Lake Avenue between 13 Mile and 14 Mile Roads in Courtland Township.

The initial investigation revealed that a garbage truck had stopped in the roadway facing northbound. A Toyota Camry, operated by an 85-year-old Rockford man, was also northbound south of the garbage truck, and was unable to stop for the truck. The operator of the garbage truck was standing in the back of the truck removing paint cans when he was struck pinning him between the Camry and the garbage truck. The driver of the Camry was not injured. The driver of the garage truck was transported by helicopter to Butterworth Hospital with a serious injury to his right leg. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor. Crash remains under investigation.