



KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
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UPDATE:

The pedestrian was identified as Nicolaus Martin, a 22-year-old male, from Evart, Michigan. Family notification has been made. The crash remains under investigation by the Kent County Sheriff's Office.

DATE: 05/19/2018

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Crash

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 18-124431

REPORTING OFFICER: Deputy M. Levand

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt J. Abram

On Saturday May 19, 2018 at approximately 2200 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle near the intersection of Lincoln Lake Rd and McClain St NE in Oakfield Township.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a 2003 Chevy Cavalier was being driven by a 17 year old male from Greenville, MI. The vehicle was southbound on Lincoln Lake Rd when it struck a male subject traveling on foot on the unlit roadway. The pedestrian sustained fatal injuries. A second vehicle was witnessed hitting the pedestrian an additional time after the initial contact.

The second vehicle continued on and failed to stop and identify following the crash. The Kent County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Oakfield Township Fire Department and Rockford Ambulance. At the time of this media release the Kent County Sheriff's Office is attempting to notify the victim's next-of-kin and continuing our investigation.