



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE  
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 4/12/2017  
Complaint Number: 17-216922  
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Brannen/ J. White  
Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Robert Porter

On 4/12/2017 at approximately 0200 the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a fatal accident on 14 Mile Ct. near Northland Drive in Courtland Township. An off duty Grand Rapids Police Officer came upon the accident and discovered the 56 year old Rockford man unresponsive after striking a tree with his pickup truck. The driver of the truck was the sole occupant of the vehicle. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Courtland Fire/Recue and Rockford Ambulance personnel. Alcohol and speed may have been a factor.

The accident remains under investigation and names are not being released at this time.