



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 10/10/17  
Complaint Number: 17-249833  
Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Accident  
Reporting Deputy: Sgt. Tom Raymond  
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Tom Raymond

On 10/10/17 at 1540 hours, Kent County Sheriff Deputies responded to a two vehicle; Fatal Crash on Fruit ridge Ave. South of 16 Mile Rd. NE in Sparta Township. A Volvo passenger car being driven by a 25 year old male from Kent City was struck by a South bound semi-tractor trailer. After the initial impact both vehicles left the roadway. The male driver of the Volvo sustained fatal injuries during the crash. The driver of the semi-tractor trailer was transported to the hospital via ground ambulance with non-life threatening injuries. This crash remains under investigation. Kent County Sheriff Patrol was assisted by the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Unit, Rockford Ambulance, Sparta and Kent City Fire Departments.

Next of Kin has been notified and victim's name can be released.