

Kent County Sheriff Department

Public Information Officer: 632-6236
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

701 Ball Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Dispatch - 632-6100 / 1-800-442-4661

Information Services: 632-6200
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News Release

Incident # 17-249833 Date: 10/10/2017 Time of Incident: 1540 Township: 19-Sparta
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident Location: Fruit Ridge Ave. / 16 Mile Rd
Reporting Officer: Sgt. Tom Raymond Assisting Departments: Sparta Twp Fire/Rescue/ Rockford
Release Completed By: Sgt. Tom Raymond Ambulance / MSP / Kent City Fire

Fire..... Ambulance..... Helicopter..... Other Police Agencies..... Utilities etc.

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Y N UNK

Vehicles

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Veh: 1 Make: Volvo Model: 4 door Yr: 2000
Driver: Matthew Calderon - Parada Age: 25
City: Kent City Twp: 19-Sparta State: MI
Injuries: Fatal Seatbelt: Y N UNK
Direction of Travel: E/B
Hospital: Spectrum/Blodgett Transport By: ME

Veh: 2 Make: Kenworth Model: Semi Tractor Yr: 2004
Driver: Bernd Winterberg Age: 56
City: Stanton Twp: _____ State: MI
Injuries: non life threatening Seatbelt: Y N UNK
Direction of Travel: S/B
Hospital: Spectrum/BW/DT Transport By: Rockford EMS

Relatives Notified **YES** Names Can Be Released **YES**

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Passengers

Name: _____ Age: _____
City: _____ Twp: _____ State: _____
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For Additional Vehicles and/or Passengers, Use another News Release Face Sheet

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Incident # 17-249833 Date: 10/10/2017 Time of Incident: 1540 Township: 19-Sparta

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Location: Fruit Ridge Ave. / 16 Mile Rd

Reporting Officer: Sgt. Tom Raymond

Assisting Departments: Sparta Twp Fire/Rescue/ Rockford

Release Completed By: Sgt. Tom Raymond

Ambulance / MSP / Kent City Fire

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KCSD Officers and Titles or Specialties

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

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 the victim's name can be released.

SGT. TOM RAYMOND

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Should you need further information, you may contact the appropriate Division:

North Station: 632-6020
790 - 17 Mile Rd. NW, Kent City, MI 49330

East Precinct: 632-6394
877-B Forest Hill Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

South Station: 632-6490
8555 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Caledonia, MI 49316