



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE  
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 11/20/2017

Complaint Number: 17-256600

Type of Incident: Fatal Crash

Reporting Officer: Deputy Dietrich

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. DeGroot

On 11/20/2017 at approximately 17:49 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a serious injury crash on Cascade Rd SE near Quiggle Ave SE in Cascade Township. The investigation revealed that an eastbound vehicle driven by a 23 year old Lowell resident struck a deer in the roadway, that deer then went airborne and was then struck again by a westbound vehicle. The deer entered the windshield of the westbound vehicle causing fatal injuries to the driver, 49 year old Susan Fries of Ada Township. The driver of the eastbound vehicle was unhurt. There were no other occupants of either vehicle. The Cascade Fire Department, Life Ambulance and the Kent County Road Commission assisted at the scene.

Alcohol and speed are not believed to be factors.