



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 11/26/2017
Complaint Number: 17-257563
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident
Reporting Deputy: Holbrook
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Michael Hopkins

On 11/25/17 at approx. 2343 Hrs Deputies responded to a PI crash involving two vehicles near the intersection of Sparta Ave NW and Ball Creek Rd NW. Witnesses on scene advised that a South bound passenger car crossed over the center line and struck a North bound SUV head on. The passenger of the passenger car died on scene. The driver of the passenger car was transported to Spectrum Health downtown with numerous injuries. All four passengers in the SUV also sustained injuries and were transported by Ambulance. Deputies were assisted on scene by Sparta Fire, Kent City Fire, and Rockford Ambulance. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash. The crash remains under investigation.

** Next of Kin has been notified **