



**OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE**  
**KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**



**UPDATED INFORMATION**  
**JANUARY 26, 2015**

The name of the individuals involved in the fatal accident are:

Thomas Robert Martino, DOB 1/11/56, from Hastings, MI = fatal

Ronald John Smith, from Middleville, MI

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Date: 01/26/15

Report Number: 15-103868

Type of Incident: Fatal Accident

Reporting Officer: Sgt. Raymond

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Raymond

**Narrative:**

On Monday, January 26, 2015, at approximately 6:25 am, a two car accident occurred at the intersection of 92nd Street and Whitneyville Avenue in Caledonia Township. There was one occupant in each of the two vehicles.

Preliminary investigation indicates the westbound Chevy Impala failed to stop at the posted stop sign and was struck by the northbound Chevy Blazer. The driver of the Chevy Impala was pronounced deceased at the crash scene. The driver of the Chevy Blazer was transported via ground ambulance to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

This crash remains under investigation at this time. Names will be released pending notification of family members.

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