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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



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Type of Incident: Injury Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy Erhardt

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Cammenga

On Feb 4, 2015 at 0908 hours, the Kent County Sheriff Department was dispatched to an injury crash on M-37 (Cherry Valley Ave SE) just south of 100th St SE in Caledonia Township. Investigation showed that a north bound 1997 Oldsmobile 88LS lost control after hitting some slush on the paved shoulder. The vehicle came back onto the road and then crossed the center line and directly into the path of a south bound 2014 Honda Pilot. The vehicles collided in the south bound lane. The Honda came to rest on the roadway, while the Oldsmobile ended up in the ditch on the west side of M-37.

The driver and passenger of the Oldsmobile, John and Marlene Snyder of Hastings, suffered fatal injuries in the crash and were pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and passenger of the Honda were transported to Spectrum Butterworth Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

This crash remains under investigation, but weather appears to be a factor.