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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: April 3rd, 2015
Complaint Number: 15-115466
Type of Incident: Fatal accident
Reporting Officer: Deputy Steve Lemmen
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Bryan Muir

On Friday, April 3rd, 2015 at approximately 7:30 am, the Kent County Sheriff's Department along with the Caledonia Fire Department responded to the area of Pinto DR SE and 76th ST SE reference a 9-1-1 call reporting an occupied vehicle in a pond. As emergency responders arrived on scene they learned several Good Samaritan's had pulled the driver from the pond.

However, despite the efforts of the Good Samaritan's, it was determined by rescue personnel on scene, the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Peter Reed had likely been deceased for an extended period of time prior to his vehicle being located.

The Sheriff's Department believe foggy conditions may have contributed to the accident, but are awaiting autopsy results to determine if a medical condition could also be a contributing factor.