



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: August 11th, 2013
Complaint Number: 13-135484
Type of Incident: Fatal accident
Reporting Officer: Deputy Joel Langeland
Supervisor Approval: Sgt Bryan Muir

The Sheriff's Department was able to notify and contact the family of the victim killed in the fatal accident. The victim has been identified as Luke Allen Kuperus.

On August 11th, 2013 at approximately 0230 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Barry County Sheriff's Department, Caledonia Fire Department and LIFE ambulance were dispatched to a single car, unknown injury accident near the intersection of 108th ST SE and Cherry Valley Ave.

Upon deputies arriving on scene, they located an 18 year old Freeport man deceased at the scene. The initial investigation shows the victim's vehicle drifted off the roadway, struck a tree, ejecting the driver.

The crash remains under investigation. The victim's name is not being released pending family notification.