



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 8-18-13
Complaint Number: 13-136701
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident
Reporting Officer: P. Kent
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. R Larson

On 8-18-13 at 1750 hours the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to a fatal accident on Alpine Ave south of 12 Mile Rd NW in Sparta Township. After investigation it was determined that a southbound motorcycle lost control and crossed the centerline striking another vehicle. The driver of the motorcycle died from his injuries at the scene. The driver and passenger of the other involved vehicle sustained non life threatening injuries. The operator of the motorcycle was wearing a helmet. Toxicology reports are pending to determine if alcohol was a factor. The accident is currently under investigation.

Names are not currently being released while family is notified. If anyone witnessed the accident or has information on the crash please contact KCSD Traffic and Safety at 632-6100.