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**KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**  
**Lawrence A. Stelma – Sheriff**

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It is with great sadness to inform you that County Patrol Officer Paul Barquist, 46, from the Kent County Sheriff Department, passed away this morning, February 4, 2015, from natural causes.

Please keep Deputy Barquist's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Media contact: Undersheriff Jon Hess at 616-632-6236.