

Kent County Sheriff Department

Public Information Officer: 632-6236
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

701 Ball Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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News Release

Incident # 15-141153 Date: 8/13/2015 Time of Incident: 1655 Township: 06-Caledonia
Type of Incident: Fatal Injury Accident Location: 108th St SE at Patterson Ave SE
Reporting Officer: Dep. Steve Lemmen Assisting Departments: Caledonia Rescue, Life EMS, Barry Co
Release Completed By: Dep Steve Lemmen Sheriff Dept, Consumers Energy

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Vehicles

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Veh 1 Make: Pontiac Model: Montana Yr: 2003
Driver: Howard Simmons Age: 80
City: Wayland Twp: _____ State: MI
Injuries: Fatal injury Seatbelt: Y N UNK
Direction of Travel: W/B
Hospital: _____ Transport By: _____

Veh: 2 Make: Ford Model: F700 Bucket Truck Yr: 1982
Driver: Allan Hall Age: 35
City: Dorr Twp: _____ State: MI
Injuries: None Seatbelt: Y N UNK
Direction of Travel: N/B
Hospital: _____ Transport By: _____

Relatives Notified NO Names Can Be Released NO

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Passengers

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

On 8/13/15 at 1655 hrs, rescue crews responded to the intersection of 108th St SE and Patterson Ave, Caledonia Twp, for the report of a personal injury pin-in accident. Initial investigation revealed that a minivan driven by victim Simmons was westbound on 108th and stopped for the stop sign at Patterson Ave. Simmons failed to see a AAA Irish tree service bucket truck northbound and pulled out into it's path. Simmons van was struck in the driver's side and the vehicles left the roadway on the north west corner, taking down a street light/utility pole. The bucket truck tipped over onto the van, and the live wires landed on both the truck and van. Rescue personnel arrived and found that Simmons was deceased.

Hall, who was driving the truck, was not injured in the accident. He had no passengers with him.

At this time, the victim's family is in the process of being notified, and we ask his name not be released.

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Should you need further information, you may contact the appropriate Division:

North Station: 632-6020
790 - 17 Mile Rd. NW, Kent City, MI 49330

East Precinct: 632-6394
877-B Forest Hill Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

South Station: 632-6490
8555 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Caledonia, MI 49316