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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 04/16/2016

Report Number: 16-118448

Type of Incident: Fatal motorcycle accident

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Roger Zoppa

On 4-16-2016 at 3 pm the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to an accident on 4 Mile Road and Summitview in front of Provin Trails Park in Grand Rapids Twp.

A motorcyclist was east bound on 4 Mile Road when a west bound car driven by a 17 year old from the Grand Rapids area was starting to make a left turn into the park. The operator of the motorcycle lost control of his cycle and struck the front of the car. The cyclist sustained a head injury. He was not wearing a helmet. He was transported to Spectrum Hospital by Life Ambulance and died at the hospital.

The operator of the motorcycle was Jon Michael Penning, 52 years old. He is from the Grand Rapids area also.

The driver of the car was not injured.

The accident is still under investigation.

Sgt. Roger Zoppa
Kent County Sheriff Dept.