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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



DATE: September 1, 2016
TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Accident
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 16-143126
REPORTING OFFICER: Deputy J. Taylor
SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. E. Rakow

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 01, 2016, at approximately 5:40AM, the Kent County Sheriff Department investigated a fatal accident at the intersection of Byron Center Avenue and 76th Street in Byron Township.

Preliminary investigation revealed, at the time of the accident, traffic on 76th Street had a flashing red light and traffic on Byron Center Avenue had a flashing yellow light. A 59 year old female from Hudsonville driving a 1998 Oldsmobile Intrigue eastbound on 76th Street. She did not stop for a flashing red light. She was hit by 33 year old male from Wyoming driving a 2010 Ford F150 southbound on Byron Center Avenue. The two vehicles ran off the road in the southwest corner of the intersection. The female driver was pronounced deceased at the scene of the accident. The male driver was treated at the scene by AMR and released.

The accident is still under investigation.

Names will be released when next of kin has been notified.