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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 09-28-2016

Complaint Number: 16-147856

Type of Incident: Fatal Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy D. Schmuker

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. E. Rakow

On 09-28-2016 at approximately 05:50AM, Kent County Deputies, Kentwood Police Officers, Life Ambulance, and Cascade Twp. Fire/Rescue responded to a car/semi-truck accident located on 36th St between Patterson and Kraft, in Cascade Twp., Kent County.

The investigation showed that David Flentje, a 47 year old man from Lowell, was driving a silver 2001 Audi westbound on 36th St. The Audi hit a semi-truck and trailer making a left turn from a private drive onto eastbound 36th St. The driver of the Audi died at the scene. The semi-truck was driven by Rodney Forbes, a 50 year old man from Caledonia who was not injured. The crash remains under investigation.