



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 11-4-2016

Complaint Number: 16-154023

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Accident

Reporting Officer: J. Douglas and R. Thome

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. M. Morey

On 11-4-2016 at 1612hrs, responding Deputies were dispatched to a Personal Injury Accident in front of 3050 Alden Nash Ave SE, Lowell Twp., County of Kent. Deputies arrived on scene to investigate that a 19yo male driver of the at-fault vehicle suffered a fatal injury. The 19yo driver, operating a White passenger vehicle, was travelling s/b on Alden Nash Ave SE. The 19yo driver attempted to make a left hand turn e/b onto Emery Dr. SE. The 19yo driver turned into the path of a n/b Semi-Tractor with an unloaded attached trailer. The Semi-Tractor and the White passenger vehicle collided head-on. After the initial collision, the Semi-Tractor Trailer and White passenger vehicle struck a third vehicle also travelling s/b Alden Nash Ave SE. The Semi-Tractor and Trailer along with the White passenger vehicle landed in the ditch on the west shoulder of Alden Nash Ave NE. The 19yo driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. No injuries sustained to the driver of the Semi or third vehicle involved. Lowell Fire/Rescue and Rockford Ambulance assisted on scene. MSP Motor Carrier responded at request of the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. to assist with scene processing of the Semi-Tractor Trailer involved. The crash remains under investigation. Alcohol or Speed are NOT a factor in this crash.