

# 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  
Dispatch - 632-6100 / 1-800-442-4661

Information Services: 632-6200  
Detective Bureau: 632-6125

## News Release

Incident # 16-155395 Date: 11/12/2016 Time of Incident: 3:10 PM Township: 21-Tyrone  
Type of Incident: Fatal Accident Location: Red Pine Dr NW north of 18 Mile Rd NW  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Kimbrough Assisting Departments: Kent City Fire/Recue, Rockford  
Release Completed By: Sgt. VanSingel Ambulance, Kent County Road Commission

Fire ☐ Ambulance ☐ Helicopter ☐ Other Police Agencies ☐ Utilities etc. ☐

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### Vehicles

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Veh: 1 Make: Mercury Model: Sable Yr: 2003  
Driver: Isiah Slater Age: 18  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: 21-Tyrone State: MI  
Injuries: Fatal Seatbelt: Y ☒ N ☐ UNK ☐  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Direction of Travel: S/B  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Transport By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relatives Notified **YES** Names Can Be Released **YES**

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KCSD Officers and Titles or Specialities

### DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

On November 12th at 3:10pm, deputies, along with Kent City Fire/Rescue and Rockford Ambulance responded to the area of Red Pine Dr NW north of 18 Mile Rd NW in Tyrone Township reference a report that a vehicle had crashed into a tree. Witnesses reported that the southbound Mercury attempted to pass another soundbound vehicle, lost control, left the roadway, rolled over, and crashed into several trees on the west side of the road.

The driver, an 18 year old male from Tyrone Township, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced dead on the scene. There was no one else in the car and no other vehicles involved.

Speed is believed to be a factor in the crash, alcohol and drugs are not believed to be a factor. Driver was wearing his seatbelt. Crash remains under investigation by the Kent County Sheriff's Office.

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