



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 12/17/2016
Incident Number: 16-160751
Type of Incident: Fatal Crash
Reporting Officer: Deputy Natasha Smith
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Lude

On 12/17/2016 at 12:05 P.M., the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Walker Police Department, Alpine Fire Department, Walker Fire Department, Aeromed, LIFE, Rockford, and AMR ambulance services responded to the intersection of Baumhoff Ave NW and 6 Mile Rd NW in Alpine Township, on a report of a two car injury accident.

Upon arrival, it was determined that a 2015 Ford F150 pickup truck headed westbound on 6 Mile Rd NW, and a 2002 Chevy Malibu headed southbound on Baumhoff Ave NW had crashed. It is undetermined if the driver of the Chevy Malibu rolled the stop sign, or made a complete stop and then pulled out into the intersection. A collision occurred with the pickup truck who had the right of way.

There were four occupants in the Chevy Malibu. The driver, a 35 year old female from Grant, died on the scene. The front seat passenger, a 39 year old male from Grant was taken to Butterworth with serious injuries. One of the back seat passengers, a 20 year old female from Fremont was taken to Butterworth with a minor injury. The other back seat passenger, a 17 year old male from Grant, was taken to Butterworth with serious injuries.

There were three occupants in the pickup truck, all from Essexville, MI. The driver, a 45 year old male, was uninjured. A 15 year old male sustained a minor injury and was taken to the hospital by private transport. The third passenger, a 45 year old female was injured.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the crash.

The crash is still under investigation.