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IMMEDIATE USE

PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: Personal Injury Snowmobile Crash

DATE OF RELEASE: January 9, 2020

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: January 9, 2020 12:47 pm

LOCATION: Snowmobile Trail 76 south of M-72, Bear Lake Township

VICTIM: Sandra Kay Anderson, 65 yro, w/f of Marshall, MI

INFORMATION: A Snowmobile operated by Sandra Kay Anderson, 65 yro, w/f of Marshall, MI was travelling northbound on Snowmobile Trail 76 south M-72. Anderson failed to navigate a curve and left the trail striking a tree. Anderson sustained serious injuries and was transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City by Frederic Township EMS ambulance, but is in stable condition. Aeromed helicopter was requested and responded, but had to turn back due to deteriorating weather conditions.

Speed was a factor in the crash. Anderson was wearing a helmet, but it was not properly secured.

Responding agencies – Bear Lake Twp. Fire Dept., Frederic Township EMS, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement and the Kalkaska Sheriff's Office.

STATUS: OPEN PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

APPROVED BY:

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