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IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: Fatal Accident
DATE OF RELEASE: April 4, 2018
DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: April 3, 2018 5:14 pm
LOCATION: M-72 ¼ mile E of Hill Rd, Clearwater Township
VICTIM: Betty Lou-Korson Send, 51 yro, w/f of Williamsburg, MI
(Deceased)

INFORMATION: A Toyota Tacoma owned by Davey Tree Expert Co. was traveling westbound on M-72 and lost control crossing the centerline into the path of an eastbound Chevy Equinox.

The Toyota Tacoma was driven by 30 yro Benjamin M. Thorman of Hamilton, Ohio. He was transported to Munson Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

The Chevy Equinox was driven by 48 yro Deborah A. Shelagowski of Williamsburg, Michigan. She was transported to Munson Medical Center and is in serious condition. The front seat passenger 80 yro Dorothy M. Korson of Williamsburg, Michigan was transported to Munson Medical Center and is also in serious condition. The rear passenger, 51 yro Betty Lou-Korson Send of Williamsburg, Michigan was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Weather, road conditions and speed are believed to be factors in the crash.

Responding agencies – Kalkaska Twp. Fire Dept., Clearwater Twp. Fire Dept., Kalkaska EMS, MMR out of Grand Traverse Co. and the Kalkaska Sheriff's Office.

STATUS: OPEN PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

APPROVED BY:

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