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IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: Fatal Motorcycle Accident

DATE OF RELEASE: June 20, 2018

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: June 19, 2018 9:44 pm

LOCATION: Valley Rd .3 miles N of Seeley Rd, Rapid River Township

VICTIM: Ryan Robert Ramsey, 28 year old, w/m of Rapid City, MI (Deceased)

INFORMATION: Sheriff Whiteford reports that t 9:44 PM on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, Kalkaska Central Dispatch received a 911 call regarding a motorcycle vs. deer crash on Valley Rd between Seeley Rd and Hanson Rd. It was determined that 28 year old Ryan Robert Ramsey of Rapid City and a Gaylord man were riding their motorcycles two abreast northbound on Valley Rd north of Seeley Rd when a deer crossed the road. Both Ramsey and the friend braked, however Ramsey was unable to avoid the deer. Ramsey lost control after the collision and his motorcycle went down on the left side. Ramsey was separated from the motorcycle and struck his helmeted head on the pavement. Ramsey continued sliding on his left side and helmet for some distance and his motorcycle continued sliding some distance further. CPR was initiated, however Ramsey was pronounced deceased on scene. It is not believed that speed or alcohol were contributing factors.

Responding agencies – Kalkaska Twp. Fire Dept., Kalkaska EMS, and the Kalkaska Sheriff's Office.

APPROVED BY;


PAT WHITEFORD, SHERIFF