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IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: SERIOUS INJURY MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT 140-2573-16

DATE OF RELEASE: July 17, 2016

DATE OF ACCIDENT: July 16, 2016 AT 7:04P.M.

TOWNSHIP: GARFIELD TWP. INGERSOLL RD AND PUFFER RD

VEHICLES: 2001 JEEP CHEROKEE
1997 FORD F-150

VICTIM: JOSEPH KELLY 22 W/M, MANCELONA
JOSHUA VANDERHORST 22 W/M, SOUTH BOARDMAN
MICHAEL INGERSOLL 59 W/M, FIFE LAKE

INFORMATION: Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that on 7/16/16 at approximately 7:04 p.m, the Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office responded to an accident scene at the intersection of Ingersoll and Puffer road after receiving multiple 911 calls to the Kalkaska Central Dispatch

Deputies on scene found that a 2001 Jeep Cherokee driven by 22 year old Joseph Kelly of Mancelona was travelling northbound on Puffer Road and failed to stop at the stop sign at Ingersoll Road and was subsequently struck by a 1997 Ford F150 driven by 59 yr old Michael Ingersoll of Fife Lake who was travelling eastbound on Ingersoll Rd. The F-150 went into the ditch and came to a rest. The Jeep overturned multiple times, striking multiple trees, and came to rest 25 yards into the trees northeast of the intersection of Puffer and Ingersoll roads. Michael Ingersoll did not sustain injuries. However, Joseph Kelly and his passenger, Joshua Vanderhorst, sustained life threatening injuries. Both Kelly and Vanderhorst are in stable condition at Munson Medical Center.

The Kalkaska Sheriff Office was assisted on scene by Garfield Twp Police Department, Boardman Twp Fire Department, Garfield Twp Fire Department, Grand Traverse Battalion 6 and Kalkaska EMS.

Alcohol may have been a factor but undetermined at this time.

STATUS: OPEN PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

APPROVED: SHERIFF PATRICK J. WHITEFORD