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IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: FATAL INJURY MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT 140-2878-16
DATE OF RELEASE: August 8, 2016
DATE OF ACCIDENT: August 6, 2016 AT 7:14P.M.
TOWNSHIP: BEAR LAKE TWP. SWAMP RD SOUTH OF RIVERVIEW RD
VEHICLES: 1998 JEEP WRANGLER
VICTIM: JEFFREY ALLEN-KILROY KRUEGER, 60 YO W/M WHITEMORE LAKE, MI

INFORMATION: Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that on 8/6/16 at approximately 7:14 p.m, the Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office responded to an accident scene at the intersection of Swamp road and Riverview road after receiving a 911 call to the Kalkaska Central Dispatch

Deputies on scene found that a 1998 Jeep Wrangler driven by 60 year old Jeffrey Allen-Kilroy Krueger was travelling on Swamp Road and lost control of his Jeep and was subsequently ejected from the vehicle. Deputies found that the vehicle was traveling north on Swamp road and weaved off the edge of the road to the right and then back onto the roadway, off the roadway to the left and the Jeep struck a tree and continued north. The driver was ejected upon the Jeep impacting the tree and the driver hit another tree as he was ejected from the vehicle, the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. The vehicle came to a rest approximately 25 feet north of where Mr. Krueger was ejected.

The Kalkaska Sheriff Office was assisted on scene by Bear Lake Twp. Fire Department and Frederic EMS.

It is undetermined at this time if alcohol was a factor in this accident.

STATUS: OPEN PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

APPROVED:

SHERIFF PATRICK J. WHITEFORD