



ALLEGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
-NEWS RELEASE-

RELEASE DATE: 10-25-09
SUBJECT: FATAL CRASH
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On 10-25-09 at approximately 4:57AM Allegan County Central Dispatch was advised of a severe crash on W. 32nd Ave. between 62nd and 64th streets on the Ottawa County, Allegan County line. Officers arrived on scene and discovered that a vehicle that had apparently been traveling westbound on W. 32nd St. had left the roadway and had struck a deep ditch adjacent to the roadway, knocked over a tree and struck a large power junction/transmission box belonging to Holland BPW. The vehicle had knocked the power box off of its foundation and came to a rest behind where it landed deep into a wooded area. Due to the distance from the roadway, and the fact that it was dark kept the vehicle from being found before workers arrived in the area to fix the power outage. Records from the Holland BPW indicate that power was lost in the area around 1:45AM.

Upon discovering the vehicle two occupants were discovered trapped in the wreckage. The driver, Kai Ryan Grover, 1/4/81, was found to be critically injured and he was extricated and transported to Holland Hospital for treatment. The passenger, Ryan Adam Steele, 4/8/82, was deceased at the scene due to injuries from the crash. At this time the crash remains under investigation by the Allegan County Sheriff Office Crash Reconstruction Team and further information will be forwarded as results are received. Road conditions in the area due to construction ARE NOT involved in the crash as the vehicle left the roadway prior to entering the area where the culvert was replaced.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted on the scene by Holland Police Dept., Ottawa County Sheriff Ofc., Graafschap Fire Dept., Park Township Fire Dept. and AMR Ambulance.