



**OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE**  
**KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**



Date: July 17, 2013

Complaint Number: 13-131453

Type of Incident: Fatal Crash

Supervisor Approval:

Reporting Officer: Deputy R. Guernsey

**Narrative:**

On July 17, 2013 at approximately 0632 hours the Kent County Sheriff Department investigated a Fatal Crash on Lincoln Lake Ave NE just south of Belding Road in Grattan Township. A Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck was stopped northbound waiting to turn into a private drive. As the truck began to turn, it collided with a motorcycle that was southbound.

The southbound motorcycle driver was pronounced dead on the scene. The motor cycle rider was wearing a helmet.

The southbound motorcycle was driven by 20 year old Jacob Cooper of Ada, he sustained fatal injuries.

The northbound truck was driven by an 82 year old Belding man, he did not sustain any injuries.

The crash is still under investigation.



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### Traffic Crash Supplement

Incident # 13-131453      Date: 07/17/2013      Time of Incident: 0632      Township: 12 - Grattan  
 Type of Incident: Fatal Crash      Location: Lincoln Lake Ave NE S/O Belding Rd NE  
 Reporting Officer: Deputy R. Guernsey      Assisting Departments: Grattan Rescue/Rockford Ambulance  
 Release Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire  Ambulance  Helicopter  Other Police Agencies  Utilities etc.

**ALCOHOL Contributing Factor?**  
 Y  N  UNK

#### Vehicles

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Veh: 1    Make: Chevrolet    Model: Silverado    Yr: 2003  
 Driver: David Lyle Hessler    Age: 82  
 City: Belding    Twp: Grattan    State: MI  
 Injuries: None    Seatbelt: Y  N  UNK   
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Direction of Travel: N/B  
 Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_    Transport By: n/a

Veh: 2    Make: Honda    Model: Rebel    Yr: 2005  
 Driver: Jacob Casy Cooper    Age: 20  
 City: Ada    Twp: Cascade    State: MI  
 Injuries: Fatal    Seatbelt: Y  N  UNK   
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 Direction of Travel: S/B  
 Hospital: Spectrum/BW/DT    Transport By: Dan Hopkins

Relatives Notified  YES    Names Can Be Released  YES

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#### Passengers

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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Injuries: \_\_\_\_\_ Seatbelt:   
 Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Transport By: \_\_\_\_\_

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