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NEWS RELEASE

**Fatal Traffic Crash
Monday 10-02-2017 at 5:12 PM
N. Lapeer (M-24) and Davis Lake Road in Lapeer
Mayfield Township- Lapeer County**

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On Monday 10-02-2017 at 5:12 PM, Lapeer County 911 dispatched Lapeer County Sheriff's Deputies to the intersection of N. Lapeer (M-24) and Davis Lake Road in Lapeer (Mayfield Township) for an injury traffic crash involving a motorcycle.

Paul Scott age 70 from Lapeer was the rider of a 2016 Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Paul Scott was traveling west on Davis Lake Road and entered the intersection (traveling straight thru) with a green traffic light for his direction of a travel.

An 82 year old male from Fostoria was traveling north on Lapeer Road operating a 2017 Dodge Ram 1500 series pickup truck. Witnesses reported that the pickup truck entered the intersection with their direction of travel having a red traffic light.

The collision occurred within the intersection and is considered broadside. The motorcycle traveled north from the intersection and came to rest within the roadway. The pickup truck traveled northwest across the yard and parking lot of the Security Credit Union before coming to rest on the sidewalk near the building.

Paul Scott was transported to McLaren in Lapeer by Lapeer County EMS Ambulance Service. Paul Scott was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving at McLaren. Paul Scott was not wearing a helmet.

The 82 year old male from Fostoria and his 82 year old wife (front passenger seat) were transported to McLaren in Lapeer by Medstar EMS with non-life threatening injuries.

Preliminary investigation suggest that neither excessive speed nor alcohol are contributing factors. Once the investigation is complete, it will be presented to the Lapeer County Prosecutor's Office.

The roadway was closed between Davis Lake and Mayfield Road for two hours while deputies investigated. This crash remains under investigation by the Lapeer County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information is requested to contact Detective Sgt. Jason Parks at 810-656-1015 or jparks@lapeercounty.org