

Lapeer City Police Department



Press Release

Complaint Number: 180001208
Type of Incident: Fatal car vs pedestrian traffic crash
Date and Time of Incident: 02-15-2018 @ 18:29
Location of Incident: Nepessing St. between Saginaw St and Lyle St.

Details of Incident:

On 02-15-2018, at approximately 6:29pm, Lapeer City units responded to Nepessing St. east of Saginaw St. for a reported traffic crash with injuries. The investigation found that a 65 year old male from Metamora, Michigan, driving a 2010 Honda Fit, was travelling West on Nepessing St.. The vehicle left the west bound lane and entered on to the sidewalk located on the North side of the roadway. The vehicle struck a pedestrian that was walking East bound on the sidewalk. The vehicle continued travelling west along the roadway and impacted a tree located on the north side of Nepessing St. The driver of the vehicle was transported to the McLaren-Lapeer Region Hospital by ambulance with non-life threatening injuries.

The female struck by the vehicle was found deceased at the scene. She was identified as Heather Anna Chambers, a 39 year old female from Lapeer.

It is unknown at this time what caused the vehicle to leave the roadway. There are indications that the vehicle was travelling at an excessive speed after leaving the roadway. At this point in the ongoing investigation, it is not believed that alcohol was a contributing factor. The incident remains under investigation.

Date and Time of Release: 02-16-2018 @ 7:30am
Officers Name: D/Sgt Craig Gormley