

# Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department

*Sheriff Stanley Burchardt*

*Undersheriff Roger Boardman*

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## **News Release**

**July 21, 2014**

### Traffic Accident

On July 20, 2014 at approximately 1:55pm, the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to East Hastings Lake Rd., West of Pope Rd., in Scipio Township, for a two-vehicle accident. Kevin Scott Brown, age 47, of 4341 Bankers Rd., Hillsdale, MI, was East bound on Hastings Lake Rd., when a 4-wheeler came around a clump of bushes in the front yard of 1841 Hastings Lake Rd., and entered the roadway in front of him. Mr. Brown stated that he attempted to avoid the 4-wheeler but was unable to do so and struck the left front corner with the front of his vehicle. The operator of the 4-wheeler was a juvenile female and she was airlifted from the scene to U of M by Survival Flight. Mr. Brown was not injured and was wearing his seatbelt. Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department was assisted by Jonesville Police Department, Michigan State Police, Jonesville Fire Department, Somerset Fire Ambulance, and University of Michigan Survival Flight. Accident remains under investigation.

On July 20, 2014 at approximately 2:55pm, the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to South Edon Rd., North of Lilac Rd., in Reading Township, for a vehicle/buggy accident. Amanda Lehann Hubbell, age 29, of 2120 S 800 E, Angola, IN., was traveling South bound on South Edon Rd., when her vehicle crested a small hill and struck an Amish buggy with three passengers. Jonas J. Graber, age 46, of 6611 Dimmers Rd, Reading, MI, was in the buggy with passenger Barbara A. Graber, Age 46, of 6611 Dimmers Rd., Reading, MI. and a juvenile female. Ms. Hubbell attempted to swerve and avoid the buggy but was unable to and struck the rear corner of the buggy. All three passengers in the buggy were ejected. Mr. Graber was transported to Hillsdale Community Health Center by Hudson Ambulance. Mrs. Graber and the juvenile female were transported to Hillsdale Community Health Center by Reading Emergency Unit. Ms. Hubbell was not injured and was wearing her seat belt. The Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department was also assist by Reading Police Department, and Reading Fire Department. Accident remains under investigation.