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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

November 1, 2016

On November 1, 2016, at approx.6:58 a.m. the Hillsdale County Sheriff Department was dispatched by 911, to E. Chicago Rd near Round Lake Rd., Moscow Township for a personal injury accident. Joshua Dean Smith, age 24, of 9280 Moreland Rd., Jerome was driving a 1997 Ford F-350 and was stopped in the westbound lane of E. Chicago Rd. waiting to turn south into a private drive. His vehicle was struck from the rear by a 2015 Jeep Wrangler driven by John Joe Locklin, age 46, of 631 N. Fremont Rd., Coldwater, MI. Locklin was not wearing his safety belt and was transported by Somerset Fire and Rescue to Allegiance Health for treatment of injuries sustained. Smith was wearing his safety belt and had minor injuries. Locklin was cited for Unable to Stop in Assured Clear Distance. This accident is still under investigation.

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