

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
Hillsdale County

Sheriff Timothy J. Parker

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Accident Investigation

July 10, 2017

On July 10th 2017, at approximately 3:53pm, deputies from the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Office received a call for a one vehicle traffic crash on Bankers Rd. just east of Abbott Rd. in Reading Township. Upon arrival deputies determined that a 2012 Ford Fusion being operated by Matthew Erle Depew, 34 years of age of Reading, MI was westbound on Bankers Rd. just east of Abbott Rd when the vehicle lost control and ran off the north side of the roadway striking a tree. After the vehicle struck the tree it rotated away and came to rest in the front yard of 7940 Bankers Rd. The driver was treated at the scene by EMS personnel from the Reading Emergency Unit and then air lifted by Life Flight to The Fulton County Health Center where he was later pronounced deceased. Deputies were assisted at the crash scene by members of the Reading, Montgomery and Allen Fire Departments. The crash remains under investigation.

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