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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT

Personal Injury Crash

LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

The crash occurred on 8/14/2023 at approximately 10:37PM on River Rd. near Avalon Beach Ct., Cottrellville Township

ASSISTING AGENCY

St Clair County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol Division
St Clair County Sheriff's Office Accident Investigation Team
Marine City Police Department
Tri-Hospital EMS
Marine City Fire Department
St. Clair County Road Commission

INFORMATION

The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office is investigating a one vehicle crash that resulted in the death of an 85 y/o Marine City man.

Deputies responded to the area after a tree was reported to be partially hanging over the roadway. The St. Clair County Road Commission was also dispatched to remove the tree. Upon arrival, a deputy made observations leading him to believe a vehicle may have been involved. After further investigation, it was discovered that a vehicle had struck the tree and then left the roadway continuing north before eventually coming to a stop in a nearby yard. The driver, an 85 y/o Marine City man was the only occupant of the vehicle.

Tri-Hospital EMS and Marine City Fire responded and the driver was pronounced deceased at the scene.

River Rd. was shut down for several hours during the investigation. It is not believed that alcohol or speed were factors. The St. Clair County Accident Investigation Team is continuing the investigation. The man's name is being held at this time pending further notification of family.