



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Fatal Vehicle Crash**

On 8/1/23 at approximately 7:47 PM Deputies from the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office responded to the 7600 block of Smiths Creek Rd in Wales Township for reports of a single vehicle rollover crash. 911 callers reported that there was nobody inside of the vehicle and that the driver had possibly been ejected during the crash. A 59 year old Kimball Township man was located at the scene with extensive injuries. Paramedics from Richmond-Lenox EMS arrived on location and attempts to provide emergency medical care on scene were unsuccessful, the man was pronounced deceased on scene. Preliminary investigation has concluded that the vehicle, a 2010 Buick Lacrosse, was westbound on Smiths Creek Rd when it left the right hand side of the roadway entering into a ditch. The Buick continued westbound where it struck a private driveway and became airborne and rolled over several times ejecting the driver. Speed and lack of seatbelt use are believed to be factors. Drug / alcohol use is pending toxicology results. The Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by Richmond-Lenox EMS, Memphis Fire Department and the Michigan State Police.