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MEDIA RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Traffic Crash-**UPDATED******

DATE: Saturday, December 30, 2017

TIME: 5:18 PM

LOCATION: Michigan Ave./Sauk Trail, Pittsfield Twp.

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-17451

INFORMATION: Pittsfield Police and Fire were dispatched to a head on injury traffic crash. A preliminary investigation showed that an eastbound Michigan Ave. vehicle lost control and crossed the centerline. The eastbound unit then struck a westbound Michigan Ave. vehicle head on. The driver of the eastbound unit, a 32 year old male resident of Ypsilanti, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the westbound vehicle, a 55 year old female resident of Pittsfield Twp., was transported to an area hospital with critical injuries. Police do not suspect alcohol or drugs were a factor. Police do not believe the driver of the eastbound vehicle was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash. The Pittsfield Police Accident Investigation Unit is investigating the crash. Any witnesses to the crash are encouraged to call police.

INJURIES: Fatal injuries to both drivers!

SUSPECT(S): N/A

ADDITIONAL: The 55 year female driver of the westbound vehicle, Lake Jacobson of Pittsfield Twp., died of her injuries sustained in the crash on 1/3/18.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: The Pittsfield Police Accident Investigation Unit is investigating the crash.

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