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Fatal Vehicle Accident

On Friday, 8/10/2018 at approximately 7:30 p.m. Lansing Police were dispatched to the intersection of Waverly and Bridgeport for a 3 vehicle accident involving a CATA bus with subjects pinned inside one vehicle.

Upon arrival Officers used fire extinguishers to attempt to put out a fire from one of the vehicles. Lansing Fire Department personnel then arrived and finished extinguishing the fire.

The preliminary investigation determined a vehicle occupied by a driver and a passenger were traveling south on Waverly when a vehicle pulled off of Bridgeport to go north on Waverly. Those vehicles collided and then the vehicle traveling southbound on Waverly continued and rear ending a stopped CATA bus at a bus stop south of the intersection.

The driver (a male, age 46) of the southbound vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger (a male, age 49) of that same vehicle was extracted by Lansing Fire Department Personnel and transported to a local hospital where he later died. Both subjects of this vehicle were residents of Lansing.

The driver of the vehicle that turned from Bridgeport was the only person in that vehicle and had minor injuries. This driver also is a male and is a Lansing resident.

The CATA bus had 4 occupants including the driver who were not hurt.

The road was closed for several hours as accident investigators gathered information and evidence.

The investigation is ongoing and more information will be released Monday August 13th by PIO Robert Merritt.