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Fatal Accident Investigation

On Sunday, August 19, 2018 at approximately 11:00 p.m., Lansing Police were dispatched to the 800 block of N. Fairview for an accident. Dispatch advised responding officers a vehicle had struck Fairview Elementary School.

Upon arrival, officers located a single vehicle that struck the North West section of the school. Officers made contact with several people inside of the vehicle with apparent injuries. Officers rendered first aid to all occupants of the vehicle. Lansing Fire Department medics arrived and transported all to a local hospital.

The following were in the vehicle:

- Driver: 43-year-old male – Passed away this morning at the hospital.
- Front Passenger: 36-year-old female – deceased on scene.
- Rear Passenger: approximate age – 5 year old male – Life threatening injury
- Rear Passenger: approximate age – 11 year old female – Life threatening injury
- Rear Passenger: approximate age – 12 year old female – Life threatening injury

Accident investigation team and the Lansing Police Department Investigation Division continues to investigate this accident. At this stage of the investigation, alcohol is believed to be a factor. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available as well as confirmation of the children's identity and ages.

Lansing Police Department encourages anyone with information regarding this accident to call Detective Matt Salmon at 517-483-6855 or Lansing Police Department at 517-483-4600.