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Fatal Traffic Crash Under Investigation in Shiawassee County

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VENICE TOWNSHIP, MICH. Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers assigned to the Flint Post are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred January 29, 2022, about 9:35 p.m. at the intersection of M-21 and Vernon Road.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the crash occurred when a northbound 2013 Dodge Durango, operated by a 25-year-old male from Dearborn failed to stop at the intersection and struck a westbound vehicle. Both the driver and passenger, a 32-year-old male from Taylor sustained serious injuries. The westbound 2004 Saturn Vue was driven by a 20-year-old male from Orion, who sustained life-threatening injuries. The front seat passenger in the Saturn, a 28-year-old female from Orion, sustained fatal injuries in the crash. Both adults in the Saturn were ejected from the vehicle in the crash. An infant passenger in the Saturn was properly restrained in a child safety seat and was uninjured.

This crash remains under investigation. Speed and alcohol are believed to be contributing factors.

MSP Flint Post troopers were assisted on scene by Venice Township Fire, Corunna Police Department, Corunna Area Ambulance Service, Owosso Fire Department Ambulance Service, and Shiawassee County 911.

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