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**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

## **BRIGHTON TROOPERS INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASH RESULTING IN ONE FATALITY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Ann Arbor Twp, Washtenaw County:** On April 2, 2024, at approximately 4:00 p.m., troopers from the Brighton Post were dispatched to the area of I-94 near State St for an unknown traffic crash. Their investigation determined that a Dodge Journey being driven by a 38-year-old male from Jackson was westbound on I-94 when his front driver's side tire detached from the vehicle. The tire went over the median wall and struck a Chevy Malibu traveling eastbound on I-94. The tire struck the vehicle on the driver's side windshield and roof. The impact caused the roof of the vehicle to cave in and struck the driver in the head. The driver, a 49-year-old male from Dearborn Heights was pronounced deceased on scene. The investigation is ongoing. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in the crash.

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