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*****For Immediate Release - Fatal Crash – Cooley Lake Road and McDougal*****

At approximately 10:45am this morning, Waterford Township Police and the Waterford Regional Fire Department (WRFD) responded to the area of Cooley Lake Road and McDougal on a reported personal injury accident.

Upon arrival Officers discovered that a Ford Escape driven by a 66-year-old female had crashed head on into a Chevy 6500 bucket truck. The female driver of the Escape was pronounced dead at the scene. The truck is a Waterford Township DPW vehicle, the driver of that vehicle was not injured.

Preliminary investigation indicates the female driver (Ford Escape) was travelling eastbound on Cooley Lake Road near McDougal when she crossed the center line and struck the truck, which was westbound on Cooley Lake Road, head on.

The Waterford Citizens Emergency Response Team was activated to assist with traffic control while fatal crash investigators processed the scene.

At this time, drugs or alcohol do not appear to be a factor. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone who may have witnessed the accident or have any information is encouraged to contact Sergeant Stan Mathewson at 248-618-6086.

Scott Underwood
Chief of Police

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