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Fatality Accident 2536 Hale Rd. Perry Twp.

Lt. Michael Reed reported that at 2:22 am on May 2, 2013 the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle injury accident in the area of 2536 Hale Rd. in Perry Township. Upon arrival it was found that a 1999 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by 26 year old David McMahan of Perry Township, had been traveling eastbound. Mr. McMahan lost control of his vehicle and left the roadway on the south side. His vehicle struck a mailbox post in the front yard of 2536 Hale, then striking a tree in the front yard of 2562 Hale. His vehicle then became airborne and landed roof first against another significantly larger tree in the front yard at 2562 Hale.

Mr. McMahan was found to be unresponsive and trapped in his vehicle, which had come to final rest on the passenger side roof area approximately 160 feet from where it had initially left the roadway. Mr. McMahan was extricated from his vehicle via mechanical means and rushed from the scene by Perry Township FD to the Madison Medical Campus. Mr. McMahan had sustained severe head, neck and chest trauma, and efforts to revive him were not successful. Mr. McMahan was pronounced deceased upon arrival at the Madison Medical Campus.

Hale Rd. was closed down to through traffic for several hours as investigation efforts were conducted and the scene was cleared. The accident remains under investigation. However, investigation indicates that speed and alcohol may have played a part in the accident.

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