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NEWS RELEASE

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Fatal Crash

On Saturday, October 30, 2004 at approximately 11:22 p.m. Troy Police and Fire, as well as Alliance EMS personnel responded to a crash on Wattles near Forge. Investigation revealed that a black 1996 Dodge Dakota Pick-up was traveling eastbound on Wattles when it veered to the right, left the roadway, and crashed into a tree at what appeared a high rate of speed. The truck was driven by a 17-year-old male from Waterford Township. A 16-year-old female from Troy was in the passenger seat. Extrication of both occupants was required by the Fire Department. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver was transported to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital with serious injuries. Both occupants were seat belted. The cause of the crash remains under investigation. It is not known if alcohol is a factor; toxicology reports are pending. Wattles was closed in both directions for approximately three hours during the investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed the pick-up prior to the crash or the incident itself is asked to contact the Troy Police Department Fatal Crash Investigation Unit at 248-524-3477.

