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PRESS RELEASE

Disabled Motorist Killed in Freeway Crash

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By: Chief James Petres

At about 11:30 a.m. today, a 54 year old man from Ann Arbor was killed in a crash on northbound US-23 between Baldwin and Torrey Roads.

The crash involved three vehicles and the victim who was standing on the shoulder. The victim had returned to his disabled vehicle with another motorist. The other motorist was in a vehicle behind the disabled vehicle and the victim was standing alongside the passenger side of the disabled vehicle. A passing truck veered from the traffic lane on to the shoulder and sideswiped both vehicles. The victim was thrown against the guardrail and suffered fatal injuries. The truck then struck the guardrail and came to rest after sliding along the guardrail a short distance.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The freeway was closed to traffic until about 2:20 p.m.

The crash is still under investigation. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor.

Please contact Det. Mike Neering at (810) 655-4646 if you have any information.