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PRESS RELEASE

Incident Date: 5/5/2023 5:16 a.m.
Incident Location: Blue Hills Ave/Rt187 between
West Dudley Town Road and Old Windsor Road
Incident Type: Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident
Case Number: 23-12324
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On Friday May 5th, at approximately 5:16 a.m., two (2) vehicles traveling northbound on Blue Hills Avenue at a high rate of speed passed several vehicles and were involved in a motor vehicle collision. The accident occurred Blue Hills Avenue between West Dudley Town Road and Old Windsor Road. The both vehicles left the roadway. One vehicle struck a utility pole severing it and the other vehicle struck the building located at 1294 Blue Hills Avenue causing the vehicle to catch on fire. The single occupant of the vehicle on fire suffered serious injury, was extricated by responding officers, and transported to the hospital by ambulance.

The vehicle striking the utility pole had five occupants. One person was pronounced deceased on scene by paramedics. All four of the others were transported to the hospital by ambulance. Two of these injured suffered serious injuries, the two other suffered life threatening injury.

The North Central Municipal Accident Reconstruction Squad is investigating the collision.