

## NEWS STORY

- Fatal accident occurred yesterday around 1:00 pm
- Involved delivery truck carrying Avon products
- Involved a blue, 4-door Chevy station wagon with 3 occupants
- Driver of Chevy dead on the scene
- Two passengers also seriously injured and listed in critical condition
- Passengers at Mt. Clemens General Hospital
- Truck driver received minor injuries
- All three Chevy passengers were thrown from the vehicle (from State Police report)
- Accident occurred at 32 mile and Cypress Creek Road in northern Macomb County (Armada Township)
- Truck was travelling west on 32 mile, Chevy northbound on Cypress Creek
- Truck broadsided Chevy in middle of intersection
- Passing motorist found victims and notified police via cellular phone (from State Police report)
- Area is rural farmland. Cornstalks may have obstructed view of Chevy.
- Victim identified Timothy Leary 47, Port Huron, pronounced DOS

## QUOTES

"Those cornfields right at the intersection create a blind spot, especially if you're not familiar with the area."

-- Jim Murphy, Landscaper who's lived on 32 mile road for 3 years.

"The driver was thrown approximately 50 feet from the vehicle. He suffered massive and fatal head injuries."

-- Michigan State Trooper Stephen Douglas

"No tickets were issued. This appears to be a case where the driver of the station wagon may have had his view obstructed by the cornstalks. Both drivers were tested for blood alcohol content and both tests turned out negative."

-- Stephan Douglas