



# KENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**LOCATION:** 2600 block of East Beltline Ave SE Kentwood, MI

**TIME:** 10:31 am

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### **Fatal Crash**

On November 27, 2017, at about 0010 hours, the Kentwood Police Department responded to the 2600 block of East Beltline Ave SE for a crash. The crash involved a car and a pedestrian crossing East Beltline Ave. The 32-year-old male pedestrian died at the scene. The crash is currently under investigation by the Kentwood Police Department.

The name of the pedestrian who was killed in the accident is Jesse Valdes. He was from Hesperia, MI. A witness said that Mr. Valdes appeared to be walking east, across the East Beltline Ave, when he was struck by a vehicle traveling south on the East Beltline Ave. There is no crosswalk in the location that Mr. Valdes was hit.

If you have any information regarding the crash, please contact the Kentwood Police Department at 616-698-6580 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

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