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## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date of Release:** Sunday, May 18, 2025  
**Released by:** Lieutenant Ronald Edington  
**Authority/Contact:** Undersheriff Nathan Smith

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### Personal Injury Traffic Crash Elk Township

On Sunday May 18, 2025 at approximately 4:00 pm, Sanilac County Central Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call advising of a single vehicle traffic crash that had occurred on Peck Rd near School Rd in Elk Township.

Deputies initial investigation revealed that a 2022 Ford Explorer operated by a 68-year-old female from Croswell, was traveling eastbound on Peck Rd. The vehicle swerved to miss a deer entering the roadway, crossed the centerline, went off the north side of the road, and entered a drainage ditch.

The driver suffered injuries, and was transported to McKenzie Hospital by Sanilac EMS for treatment.

Alcohol and speed do not appear to be factors in the collision.

Deputies were assisted on scene by Elk Township Fire, Sanilac EMS, and Sal's Towing.