

Honigman aide injured in crash

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Tim Pope, the district representative for state Sen. David Honigman and a Novi city councilman, was in serious condition at the University of Michigan Medical Center following a car accident Monday in Lyon Township.

Pope was westbound in his 1989 Ford Escort on Grand River near Haas Road about 10:30 a.m. when either his car veered over the center line or he attempted a left turn, according to Sgt. David Wurtz of the Oak-

land County Sheriff's Department. Pope's car was struck on the passenger side by a semi truck, he said.

The truck driver, whose name was not released, was "shook up, but not injured," Wurtz said. No tickets were issued and the investigation is closed, he said.

Pope, 31, sustained extensive head injuries, according to Honigman, who spent time with Pope's family at the medical center.

"The doctors came by shortly after midnight," Honigman

said. "They didn't hold much hope for his recovery."

Honigman said he has known Pope for several years. "I consider him as one of my best friends. He's managed some of my campaigns, and sometimes I spend more time with him than with my wife."

"Tim is such a good person, he's always got a smile and always willing to help somebody else. This is a tragedy."

Pope's wife, Sara, is an Oakland County assistant prosecutor. They have two children, Andrew, 2, and Abbey, 5 months.

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of the people in the congregation would support that option.

"As for wrapping arms around the building, I'm not sure what that would do for the cause. But maybe twenty years ago when I was younger I would've felt differently."

Fieger said there is a "natural reluctance, but Unitarians, progressive Jews and other progressive religions could join in. This is a human rights issue."

The majority of Kevorkian's assisted suicides have involved inhalation of carbon monoxide.

The Michigan Supreme Court

recently upheld the state's ban against assisted suicide and the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the law.

Evans' wife is a minister at First Unitarian Universalist Church near Wayne State University. Fieger has been a member since childhood.

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commissioner while Mr. Hall was supervisor.

"He was the one who got me interested in incorporation because of threats of annexation by the city of Farmington and because of road problems," McConnell added. "He felt we weren't getting enough value for our tax dollar."

More than 500 friends and co-workers turned out to honor Mr. Hall at his retirement dinner.

"I remember Curt Hall as a friendly, fatherly kind of gentleman who worked well with the township clerk, Floyd Cairns (who died Aug. 16, 1994 at age

79)," McConnell added.

Mr. Hall was the founding director of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, now known as Metrobank, where he served as director for 20 years.

He was also a life member and past president of the Farmington Exchange Club, a life member of F. & A.M. Lodge 161, an honorary member of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, member of the Meadowbrook Country Club and the Petoskey Bayview Country Club.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Hazel (Timm) Hall; a son, Mi-

chael R. Hall of Interlochen; grandsons Stephen C. Hall of Mishawaka, Ind., Robert M. Hall of Traverse City and James R. Hall of Traverse City.

A memorial service for Mr. Hall is planned. The family has requested that memorial tributes be given to the organization of the donor's choice.

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