

# City man hit by pickup truck, killed

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A 38-year-old Farmington man was killed early Monday after he was struck by a pickup truck while crossing Grand River east of Inkster Road in northwest Redford Township.

Kevin E. Cox was taken by ambulance to Botaford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, where he was pronounced dead on arrival after the accident, said Redford police officer Michael Szuba.

Cox suffered massive head injuries after he was hit by the 1985 Ford Ranger pickup and thrown against the truck's windshield before landing in the right-center

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lane of Grand River, Szuba said.

The truck driver, a 28-year-old Livonia man, was taken into police custody after a Breathalyzer test, administered by officers, indicated his blood-alcohol content exceeded the minimum drunken-driving level under Michigan law, Szuba said.

The driver is being held in the Redford police lockup until traffic officers submit the findings of their accident investigation to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office for a determination of whether the man will be charged, Szuba said. The driver was traveling west in the left curb lane of Grand River

at about 2:30 a.m. when Cox apparently crossed the road southbound into the truck's path, Szuba said.

Officers have not been able to determine why Cox was there at the time of the accident, police said. His mother told police that she did not know why he was there, said Redford police Sgt. George Seros.

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## Ballots

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age due," she said.

Farmington Hills had ordered the envelopes for the March special election on Proposal A, the August primary and the November general election, Rose said.

"It would have cost more to buy new envelopes for this election than to pay the postage due," Rose said.

John Sapelak, officer in charge at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Post Office, said the post office attempts delivery on postage due ballots.

"We'll always attempt delivery," he said.

The post office does not return postage due ballots unless the cities don't accept them, Sapelak said.

Although Farmington will accept postage due ballots, when one stamp is used and 52 cents is required, as in the past, the city will not accept ballots with no postage, Cantrell said.

Some voters have traditionally put two stamps on their return ballots, Rose said. In addition, Farmington Hills included an instruction with the ballot that specified the postage at 52 cents.

## OBITUARIES

### ANGELA J. BAILEY

Mrs. Bailey, 67, of Farmington died Oct. 30 in Botaford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Bailey was a secretary at Chasley Industries in Farmington. She was an active volunteer for the Farmington Goodfellows and the driving

force behind providing new dolls rather than using donated dolls to dress and give out at Christmas.

Mrs. Bailey spent 1,200 hours as a volunteer at Botaford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Survivors include her sons, John and Harold Bailey; daughter,

Sue Bailey and Kathy Bailey; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 3312 Grand River in Farmington. The Rev. Edward Duncan will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Farmington Goodfellows, c/o Chamber of Commerce, 33000 Thomas Street, Suite 101, Farmington 48336.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

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