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Driver dies pulling out of driveway

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An 80-year-old Sterling Heights resident was killed Tuesday in a traffic accident in Rochester Hills, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Petre Ristovski was pulling out of a driveway on Dequindre, south of Avon, just before 6 p.m. when his 2002 Buick Regal was struck by a 2008 Chevy Malibu, which was being driven by a 43-year-old Rochester Hills resident, according to a news release from the sheriff's office.

Officials with the sheriff's office could not be reached for comment by 11:30 a.m.

The release said Ristovski, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was trapped in the Buick and had to be extracted by the Rochester Hills Fire Department.

He was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, but died from his injuries. The driver of the Malibu was not injured. He was arrested, but released Wednesday pending the results of a blood search warrant.

Police say they believe alcohol was a factor in the accident.
