

## Fatal Crash Review

Location: 21104 Golf Estates Drive near Sand Trap Drive

Crash Date: February 18, 2023

Approximate Crash Time: 02:41 AM

Local case number: 230008201

Review Date: February 22, 2023

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Date: 03-07-2023

### Location and Site Description:

Golf View Estates Drive is an undivided two-lane residential roadway oriented east-west with a posted speed limit of 25 mph. Typical section of the road is seen as 10' travel lane (in each direction) slightly sloped shoulders, open swales, and large trees evenly spaced. Light poles are provided approximately 200' apart on alternating sides along the roadway. At the site of the incident, the road is straight and relatively leveled with at least 700' of sight distance in both directions. There are no pavement markings along the roadway.

### Description of Crash:

Preliminary police report indicated a vehicle was traveling eastbound along Gold Estates Drive in the early AM hours. The vehicle veered off the pavement to the left side and struck a tree on the north side of the roadway. The operator was pronounced deceased on the scene.

### Observations:

A field investigating was conducted at the crash site on February 22, 2023. This is a narrow residential roadway with large-lot single family home on both sides set far back from the edge of pavement. A review of the county streetlight map indicates all county lights are operational. Near the site of the incident, the street name sign for Golf View Estate is missing and one for Sand Trap is slanted.

### Conclusion/Recommendation:

Re-install the missing Gulf Estates Drive street name sign and repair the leaning Sand Trap Drive street name sign.

**Pictures:** See pages 2, 3, & 4

Crash site – Eastbound Lane Gulf Estates Drive, Tree on north side of road



Eastbound Gulf Estates Drive



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