

Man found guilty for crash that killed Hamburg Township officer

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OCEOLA TOWNSHIP, Mich. (WLNS) – A man charged in a crash that killed a police sergeant in Livingston County is facing major prison time.

A jury found 55-year-old Steven Kelty guilty.

He's facing up to 30 years in prison.

Kelty was convicted of driving with a suspended license causing death and driving while under the influence of marijuana causing death.

According to prosecutors, Kelty was trying to make a left turn in September of 2014 when his SUV crashed into a motorcycle driven by Sgt. Jim Sanderson.

The sergeant was a 20 year veteran of the Hamburg Township Police.

Our media partners at WHMI report that Kelty is scheduled to be sentenced on May 19th.

Livingston County Prosecutor Bill Vaillien-Court applauds the conviction and is thanking his prosecutors and Michigan State Police for their efforts.