



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 01/06/15

Report Number: 15-102225

Type of Incident: Car / Pedestrian Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy Taylor

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Rakow

On Friday, 1/16/15, at 7:15AM the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to a car / pedestrian accident with injuries on Cascade Road at Manchester Hills Drive.

A 15 year old male was driven from his home to a school bus stop by his step-father. Their vehicle stopped in the turn lane on Cascade Road. The 15 year old exited the vehicle, ran behind it, and crossed the road to the north. He was hit by a westbound vehicle on Cascade Road. The 15 year old was treated at the scene by Cascade Rescue and transported by Life Ambulance to Spectrum Hospital. He died of his injuries at the hospital. There were no injuries to the driver of the vehicle. The accident is still under investigation.

This was witnessed by several Forest Hills Central students who were waiting for a school bus. Forest Hills Central High School was notified and activated their crisis intervention team.

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