



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Complaint Number: 15-102725  
Type of Incident: Car versus pedestrian accident  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Ryan Coil  
Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Bryan Muir

On Monday, January 19, 2015 at approximately 6:22 am, the Kent County Sheriff's Department along with the Plainfield Fire Department and LIFE ambulance were dispatched to the area of 4 Mile Rd NE, east of Plainfield Ave on a report of a car versus pedestrian accident.

Upon deputies arriving on scene, they located all parties involved and determined the accident had only resulted in non-life threatening injuries to the pedestrian. Further investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Department relieved the vehicle driven by a 49 year old Grand Rapids resident had been travelling eastbound on 4 Mile Rd NE and struck a 29 year old Grand Rapids resident who had also been walking eastbound on the south side of the roadway. The victim was treated by medical personnel on scene and transported to an area hospital for further treatment.

Lighting conditions and the pedestrians dark clothing are believed to be contributing factors to the accident and no drugs or alcohol are believed to be involved.