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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 01/19/15

Complaint Number: 15-102797

Type of Incident: Plane Crash

Reporting Supervisor: Sgt. Bobbie Jo Ritchie

A 40 year old Grand Rapids man crashed a single engine 1964 Cessna 172 plane near Lowell Airport at approximately 5:46 p.m. The Pilot had been in training since April of 2014 and was flying with his instructor around the area for approximately 2 hours prior to making a solo landing. The plane struck some trees and landed in the driveway of a residence in the 400 block of Lincoln Lake Ave SE. The Pilot was taken to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries. FAA is currently investigating the cause of the crash.