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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 2-15-2015

Complaint Number: 15-107065

Type of Incident: Car vs Train Accident

Narrative:

On February 15, 2015 at 2:42pm the Sheriff's Department responded to an accident on Schultz St NW east of Alpine Ave NW in Sparta Township involving a passenger car and a freight train. The driver, a 16 yr old female from Sparta, reported that due to the icy road conditions she had been unable to stop as the warning lights activated. Continuing westbound on Schultz over the tracks, the Pontiac 2dr was struck and pushed to the east.

The driver was treated for minor injuries on scene and then released. She was the sole occupant of the car. No injuries were reported by the engineer. The incident is still under investigation. Alcohol is not believed to be involved at this time.

Authority:

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