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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 02/24/15

Report Number: 15-108626

Type of Incident: Fatal Accident

Reporting Officer:

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Cammenga

On 2/24/15 at 23:22 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Department responded to the report of a bicyclist being struck by a vehicle on Plainfield Ave. near Rockhill Dr. Responding deputies located 58 year old Anita Daugavietis of Grand Rapids lying on the road severely injured.

It was determined that Anita Daugavietis had been riding her bicycle, which did not have any lights on it, southbound on Plainfield Ave in the curb lane of traffic. Amy Vanderwal, who was also traveling south on Plainfield Ave, did not see Anita in the traffic lane and struck her from behind.

Anita was transported to Spectrum Downtown where she died as a result of her injuries.

The driver of the vehicle had not been drinking and speed is not believed to be a factor in the accident.

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