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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: May 29, 2015

Complaint Number: 14-137355

Type of Incident: Vulnerable Adult Abuse 2nd Degree/Stalking

Location: Life House Crystal Springs Assisted Living, 1175 68th Street S.E., Gaines Township

Detective: Tonya Walkons

Supervisor Approval: Lt. Ron Gates

The Kent County Sheriff Department is investigating a Vulnerable Adult Abuse case that occurred at Life House Crystal Springs Assisted Living located at 1175 68th Street, S.E. in Gaines Township.

Tyler Malone, 21 years old, of Gaines Township worked at Life House Crystal Springs as a Resident Assistant from March 2014 until August 2014.

Tyler is accused of abusing an 86-year-old female resident by repeatedly calling her phone, and throwing shoes and water on her. Tyler was terminated from Life House Crystal Springs and was later hired by American House Senior Living Communities located at 5980 Eastern Avenue, S.E., City of Kentwood.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Chris Becker authorized a warrant on Tyler Malone for:

- Vulnerable Adult Abuse 2nd Degree (4 year felony)
- Stalking (1 year misdemeanor)

On May 29, 2015, Tyler was arraigned in the 63rd District Court and is currently being held at the Kent County Correctional Facility on a \$25,000 Cash Surety Bond.

We are asking anyone that believes they or a loved one have been victimized by Tyler Malone to call the Kent County Sheriff Department at 616-632-6357 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

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