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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 8-24-15

Complaint Number: 15-142754

Type of Incident: Assault Investigation

Detective Assigned: Det. Megan Forman

Supervisor Approval: Lt. Al Roetman

On Saturday, 8-22-15, at 0127 hours, Deputies responded to a fight in progress at the Uccello's Restaurant located at 8256 Broadmoor Avenue, SE, in Caledonia Township. It was reported that subjects were outside fighting in the parking lot.

Upon Deputies arrival they located a victim laying on the ground unconscious. Medical attention was given at the scene and the victim was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Several witnesses were interviewed at the scene and a suspect was developed and located at his residence in Barry County. The suspect was cooperative in the investigation was lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility on assault related charges.

On Sunday, 8-23-15, upon prosecutor review, the suspect was released from custody pending additional information about the victims' injuries.

Issued Charges: On Monday 8-24-15, the case was reviewed and the charge of aggravated assault (1 year misdemeanor) was issued.

Victim: 22 year old male from Allegan County.

Injury: Sustained head injury and currently is listed in serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital

Suspect: 28 year old from Barry County. His name will not be released until after formal arraignment. Investigators are currently working with his attorney for him to turn himself in on the issued charge. The suspect maintains to be cooperative.

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