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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 09/26/2015

Report Number: 15-143548

Type of Incident: Injury Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy Moorehead

Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Gerkin

On 8/26/15 at 1902 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a two car injury accident on Myers Lake Rd and 13 Mile Rd in Courtland Township, Kent County. A 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by 17 year old Matthew Gorkowski of Sparta was traveling westbound on Myers Lake Ave and did not stop for the stop sign at 13 Mile Rd. Gorkowski's vehicle was struck in the passenger side by a southbound 2003 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck driven by 18 year old Andrew Rotunno of Cedar Springs.

Neither driver was injured, however a 15 year old female passenger in Gorkowski's vehicle sustained life threatening injuries. She was transported by Rockford Ambulance to Spectrum Downtown and then to Helen Devos Children's hospital where she remains in critical condition.

All occupants were wearing their seatbelts and alcohol was not a factor. The accident remains under investigation.