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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: November 9, 2013

Complaint Number: 13-149659

Type of Incident: Serious Personal Injury Accident

Reporting Officer: Dep. N Armstrong

Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Russ Larson

On November 9, 2013 at about 09:57 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Department along with Solon Fire/Rescue and Rockford Ambulance Service were dispatched to Algoma Av ne just north of 17 Mile Rd ne on a personal injury accident. On our arrival we located two vehicles in the south bound lane of Algoma Av ne with two patients still in one of the vehicles.

When KCSD questioned both drivers and passengers it was determined that one of the vehicles was west bound on 17 Mile, stopped at the intersection and then proceeded north on Algoma. The driver was then distracted by a semi-truck blowing his air horn at another vehicle and swung to wide in the turn, crossing into the south bound lane and striking the other on coming car.

The driver of the northbound car was not injured. The driver of the southbound car had complaint of head and neck pain. The front seat passenger in this same vehicle had difficulty breathing and while en-route to the hospital it was determined that she had internal injuries requiring surgery.

Alcohol was not a factor and the accident is still under investigation.

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