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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 09-23-2015

Complaint Number: 15-148653

Type of Incident: Farm Tractor Accident

On 9-23-15 at 15:00 hours The Kent County Sheriff's Department responded to a farm tractor accident at a residence in the 2000 Block of 14 Mile Rd Ne in Algoma Township.

Investigation revealed that a 67 year old man from Algoma Township was cutting down a tree next to his home. He pre-cut the tree with a chain saw, then attached a chain from his tractor bucket to the tree, and began to pull the tree away from his home.

The tree began falling towards his tractor, he jumped out of the tractor while it was still rolling backwards, and his legs were pinned under the rear tractor tire.

His wife was able to move the tractor and free his legs.

He was transported to Butterworth Hospital by Rockford Ambulance with serious injuries.

Supervisor Approval: Sgt Sal Vitale