



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 2/6/16

Complaint Number: 16-106160

Type of Incident: Vehicle Crash with Injuries

Reporting Officer: Deputy Ryan Wheeler

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Pete Gerkin

On 2/5/15 at 2121 hours Kent County Deputies responded to a car crash with injuries at the intersection of 17 Mile Rd and Fruit Ridge Avenue in Tyrone Township. The investigation revealed a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am was traveling westbound on 17 Mile driven by 17 year old Meredith Dickson of Rockford. The Grand Am was also transporting two passengers, 17 year old Jacqueline Jernisan of Rockford and 16 year old Sierra Olejniczak of Cannon Township. Dickson did not yield to a northbound 2007 Ford Expedition driven by 32 year old Abraham Cavasos of Wyoming who had the right of way. The Expedition struck the Grand Am on the driver's side.

The driver of the Grand Am, Dickson, was transported with serious injuries by Aeromed to Devos Children's Hospital. Her passenger, Jernisan, sustained minor injuries and was transported by Rockford Ambulance. The other passenger, Olejniczak, was not injured.

The driver of the Expedition was uninjured.

Alcohol is not a factor.