



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



DATE: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Black Bear Sighting

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 16-124495

REPORTING OFFICER: Deputy Tyson Moore

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Sal Vitale

On Monday, May 23, 2016 at 1:00 PM the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to the area of 5500 Glenwood Hills Parkway SE in Cascade Township for report of a black bear sighting.

Deputies observed the bear near a business and it ran off into a wooded valley in the area of Kraft Avenue between 28<sup>th</sup> Street and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and a wild life biologist responded to the scene to assess the situation.

The DNR is asking people to stay clear of the bear so it can move out of the area on its own.

