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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 08-27-2016

Complaint Number: 16-142159

Type of Incident: Fatal Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy J. Taylor

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. E. Rakow

On 08-27-2016 at approximately 8:30AM, Kent County Deputies, Rockford Ambulance, and Lowell Twp. Fire/Rescue responded to a single motor vehicle accident located one Vergennes Rd. east of Alden Nash Ave. in Lowell Twp., located in eastern Kent County.

The investigation showed that Emily Hessler, 21 years old, was driving eastbound on Vergennes Rd. The vehicle crossed the center line, left the roadway on the westbound side, and hit a tree. Rockford Ambulance and Lowell Rescue arrived simultaneously and pronounced the Hessler as deceased. There were no passengers in the vehicle and no other vehicles involved in the accident. The crash remains under investigation.