



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: September 15, 2016  
Complaint Number: 16-145704  
Type of Incident: Industrial accident  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Joel Langeland  
Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Bryan Muir

On Thursday, September 15, 2016, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the Kent County Sheriff Department, Life Ambulance and Caledonia Fire Department responded to an industrial accident in the 6200 block of Egan Avenue SE. Upon first responders arriving on scene, they located Michael Andrew Dieleman, a 37 year old male from Byron Township, unresponsive.

Dieleman was transported to Metro hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

It was determined through the Sheriff Department's investigation, Dieleman had been working for T.F.C Construction, a company owned by his father, which was installing a driveway in the area.

Dieleman had been using a large concrete float with a long extension when the pole made contact with a power line and metal ground stake in the area he had been working. While the pole was in contact with the two objects Dieleman was electrocuted.

The Sheriff Department is coordinating with Consumer's Energy and MIOSHA to further investigate the incident at this time.