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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 10/8/2016

Complaint Number: 16-149619

Type of Incident: Fatal Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy Richardson

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Morey

On 10-8-2016 at 2243hrs, Deputies responded to a Personal Injury Accident at the intersection on 6 Mile Rd NW and Fruit Ridge Ave NW, Alpine Twp. County of Kent. Kent County Dispatch reported that there were multiple occupants with one reported to have been ejected. The investigation revealed that a 2001 GMC Yukon was traveling West on 6 Mile Rd NW. The 19yo driver of the Yukon failed to stop at the posted Stop Sign. The Yukon struck a 2008 Jeep 4dr travelling S/B on Fruit Ridge Ave. NW driven by a 28yo female. The Yukon was occupied by 4 teenagers. The 16yo left rear passenger was not wearing her seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle during the crash. She was pronounced deceased at the scene. The 28yo female driver of the Jeep was pinned in the vehicle and had to be extricated. She was immediately transported to Spectrum BWH for life threatening injuries. Additional passengers from both involved vehicles were transported to Spectrum BWH and Devos Children's Hospital for Non-Life Threatening Injuries. The crash remains under investigation. Alcohol is not a factor involved in the crash.