



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



DATE: **10/11/2016**  
TYPE OF INCIDENT: **Personal Injury Accident**  
COMPLAINT NUMBER: **16-149978**  
REPORTING OFFICER: **Dep. N. Smith**  
SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: **Sgt. Tom Raymond**

On 10/11/2016, at 0854 hours, Kent County Sheriff Patrol Deputies were dispatched to a car versus deer accident on Algoma Avenue NE, South of 15 Mile Road NE, in Algoma Township.

The crash involved a northbound vehicle striking a deer. That deer flew into the path of a southbound vehicle. The deer struck the female victim/driver of the southbound vehicle through the windshield. A third vehicle stopped at the scene and assisted the injured driver. The victim, from Kent City, was given on-scene emergency care by Algoma Fire and Rockford EMS and transported to Spectrum Hospital with critical life threatening injuries.

There was one occupant in each of the vehicles. Only one driver sustained injuries. Each occupant was seat belted and alcohol and excessive speed were not a factor.

This crash remains under investigation at this time.

Sgt. Tom Raymond