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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 10-17-16

Complaint Number: 16-150896

Type of Incident: Fatal Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy G. Dykstra

Supervisor Approval: Sergeant E. Rakow

On 10-8-16 at approximately 5:40AM, deputies responded to a personal injury accident on S. Division near Fontenelle St. in Byron Twp. Kent County. Dispatch reported a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle. The investigation revealed that a 1998 Honda Accord was traveling southbound on S. Division Ave. The driver, Hoa Nguyen 61yo from Wyoming, hit a pedestrian crossing the street. The pedestrian, Terry Lenardson 67yo from Gaines Twp., was wearing dark clothing and was not in a cross walk. Lenardson suffered fatal injuries and Nguyen was not injured. Alcohol and speed were not a factor.