



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 08/30/2013
Complaint Number: 13-137217
Type of Incident: Personal Injury Hit and Run Accident
Reporting Officer: B. Ritchie
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Luce

Updated Information From Original Press Release (Below):

The Kent County Sheriff Department received several tips from members of the public who viewed media reports of the hit-and-run crash on East Beltline Avenue and Cascade Road. This information lead investigators to an unoccupied red Chevy Monte Carlo in a parking lot near Burton Street and Breton Avenue. Investigators have linked that vehicle to this crash. The occupants of the suspect vehicle at the time of the hit-and-run have been identified and interviewed. The case is will be reviewed by the Kent County Prosecutor's Office for criminal charges.

On 08/30/13 at approximately 5:29 p.m. Deputies responded to a personal injury hit and run accident involving a motorcycle. A 21 year old female from Grand Rapids was riding her motorcycle southbound East Beltline Avenue SE just north of Cascade Road SE with another cyclist when a red Chevy Lumina switched lanes and struck the side of her motorcycle. The impact threw the female off the bike and the red Lumina continued southbound.

Witnesses observed the red Lumina pull onto Kingswood Dr. SE and the w/m driver got out of the vehicle and went to the passenger side and a w/f passenger got into the driver's seat and fled northbound on Kingswood Dr. SE towards Cascade Rd SE.

The white male was described as being approximately 40 yrs old, 6'0 with a thin build and a short haircut having facial hair with a goatee. He was wearing what appeared to be dirty work clothes, dirty white t-shirt and dirty blue jeans.

The white female was described as being approximately 40 yrs old, with a thin build and shoulder length red hair.

Deputies are asking that any witnesses or anyone with information involving this accident to call the Kent County Sheriff Department or Silent Observer.