



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE  
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 1/28/2016  
Complaint Number: 16-104810  
Type of Incident: Car/Pedestrian Personal Injury Accident  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Grysen  
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Porter

On 1-28-2016 at approximately 2122 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a car/pedestrian personal injury accident in the 5500 hundred block of 28<sup>th</sup> Street SE in Cascade Township.

The investigation revealed that a 37 year old man from Beijing, China and his friend were walking Westbound in the travel lane of 28<sup>th</sup> Street near Meijer Dr SE when he was struck by a westbound vehicle driven by a 36 year old male from Wyoming. The victim sustained life threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to Spectrum Butterworth Hospital.

The victim was on a business trip from Beijing attending a conference here in Grand Rapids. Speed and alcohol do not appear to be a factor and the investigation is ongoing.

Names are not being released at this time.

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UPDATED INFORMATION 1/29/16:

Victim's Name: Guoyong Xu