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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



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Type of Incident: PI Accident / Assist to MSP

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Roger Zoppa

On 06/20/2016 Deputy Ron Kimbrough was south bound on 131 south of West River Drive. He was stuck in the traffic back up as a result of the road construction in the south bound lanes ahead of him when a motorist pulled up next to him and alerted him to a serious accident that just occurred 10 to 15 car lengths behind him.

He turned his patrol car around and located the accident scene. One vehicle struck the back of a small pickup truck and the truck was on fire. The female driver was pinned in and unconscious. The other driver was able to exit her vehicle on her own and was treated for minor injuries at the scene.

Three other motorists exited their vehicles and assisted the deputy by smashing the driver's door window out. They pulled the driver out through the driver's door window and laid her on the pavement away from the car.

Both vehicles were quickly engulfed in flames until the Plainfield Fire Department extinguished the fire.

Life Ambulance transported the victim to Spectrum hospital in Grand Rapids.

Sgt. Roger Zoppa
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