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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Date: 04/05/2014 Complaint Number: 14-114604

Type of Incident: Vehicle vs. Bicycle Personal injury accident

Narrative:

On Saturday, 4/5/14 a 1429, Kent County Sheriff's Department along with Rockford Ambulance and Courtland Twp Rescue were dispatched in Algoma Twp. to Northland Dr. NE north of 12 Mile Rd. NE for report of personal injury accident. A bicyclist had been reported to have been struck by a vehicle.

At this time, the investigation shows the subject had been riding a bicycle south bound Northland Dr. (near the shoulder) when struck by a passing Ford F150 pickup truck. It appears the bicycle's handlebar and subject's elbow, were struck by the truck, knocking the subject to the ground, where he suffered more injury.

Driver of the truck was not injured, but stayed on scene, to help the person on the bicycle. Bicyclist's complete injuries are unknown at this time but are non-life threatening he was transported to Butterworth Hospital for treatment.

Alcohol was not a factor and investigation continues.