



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: October, 23, 2016
Complaint Number: 16-151931
Type of Incident: Shots Fired
Location: Davenport University, 6191 Kraft Ave S.E., Caledonia Township
Assigned Detective: Marcus Glover
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Ron Gates

UPDATE – JANUARY 26, 2017

On January 26, 2017, Paul Howard was arrested in Lansing by the Michigan State Police First District Fugitive Team. He was lodged in the Ingham County Correctional Facility and will eventually be transported to the Kent County Correctional Facility.

UPDATE – OCTOBER 26, 2016

On October 23, 2016 the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to a shots fired complaint within the dormitory area of Davenport University. After an extensive investigation, detectives were able to develop a suspect in the shooting. On October 25, 2016 a warrant request was presented to the Kent County Prosecutor's Office, who authorized the following four count warrant for **Paul Christopher Howard B/M, DOB: 10/25/1992**.

- 1) Discharge Firearm in building
- 2) Carrying a Concealed Weapon
- 3) Carrying a Weapon with Unlawful Intent
- 4) Felony Firearm 2nd

The Kent County Sheriff Department is requesting any assistance in locating **Paul Christopher Howard**, who should be considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kent County Sheriff Dispatch at 616-632-6357 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

Media Contact: 616-632-6236

ORIGINAL

On 10-23-2016 at approximately 2:30AM, Deputies responded to a report of shots fired at Davenport University, in Caledonia Twp., Kent County. The investigation revealed that 4 nonstudents were involved in an altercation with 2 students. During the altercation one of the

nonstudents discharged a gun. No one involved in the altercation was shot. However a bullet did penetrate a wall and hit a student who was not involved. This student has been treated at a hospital and released. The investigation is ongoing. Names are not being released.