



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE  
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 2/22/17  
Complaint Number: 17-208572  
Type of Incident: Drug Overdose  
Reporting Deputy: Deputy Dale Dekorte  
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Pete Gerkin

On 2/22/17 at 1133 hours Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Dale Dekorte was in the area of Shaffer Ave and 28<sup>th</sup> St. SE in the city of Kentwood when he observed a vehicle stopped in the middle of the roadway holding up traffic. When Deputy Dekorte approached the vehicle he observed three people in the car, all unconscious. From his training and experience he believed them all to be overdosed on heroin. Deputy Dekorte then called for additional resources and began to give treatment to the male and two female occupants. He administered Naloxone (Narcan) to the two female occupants who were in the worst condition. Kent County Deputies carry two doses of Naloxone per deputy. Kentwood Fire and Life EMS responded and treated the male occupant. All three occupants were revived and transported by Ambulance to the hospital for treatment.

The driver of the vehicle was arrested upon release from the hospital. Names are not being released at this time due to an ongoing investigation. Those involved are a 31 year old female, a 32 year old female and a 40 year old male, all from Greenville, MI.

Assisting agencies were Kentwood Police, Kentwood Fire and Life EMS.