



**OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE**  
**KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**



Date: 5-11-17

Complaint Number: 17-222020

Type of Incident: Serious Personal Injury Accident

Reporting Officer: Chris Hawley

Supervisor Approval:

**On 5-11-17 at 1724 hrs KCSD, AMR ambulance, and Ada Fire were dispatched to a personal injury crash at Grand River dr south of Michigan St.**

**The investigation determined Amy Larson (age 33 from Grand Rapids) was traveling southbound on Grand River Dr. Amy was stopped to turn left into a parking lot on the east side of Grand River dr south of Michigan St.**

**Orie Vanderboon (age 90 from Ada) was traveling southbound on Grand River Dr behind Amy Larson. His wife Laurena Vanderboon (age 89 from Ada) was in the front passenger seat. Orie struck the rear drivers side of the Ford Escape with the front passenger side of his Nissan minivan. The airbags were deployed in the minivan.**

**Amy Larson suffered minor injuries at the scene. Orie Vanderboon was not injured. Laurena Vanderboon was transported by AMR ambulance to Butterworth Hospital and is in critical condition.**

**Alcohol is not believed to be a factor. All parties were seatbelted.**