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**KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**



DATE: 06/29/2017

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Structure Fire

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-231391

REPORTING OFFICER: Deputy Eric Toonstra

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Sal Vitale

On Thursday June 29th, 2017 at 3:10 pm Kent County Sheriff's Deputies, Cascade Fire, Caledonia Fire, and Kentwood Fire Department responded to Midwest Trailer Repair at 5015 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Se Cascade Township for a structure fire.

Investigation revealed that an employee used a blow torch to cut a steel beam on a semi trailer that they were repairing inside the building. The semi trailer caught fire and subsequently caught the building on fire.

The employees evacuated the building and there were no reported injuries.

The building was a total loss.