



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 08/18/2017

Report Number: 17-240897

Type of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

Reporting Officer: Chief Deputy Kevin Kelley

Supervisor Approval:

This evening at approximately 7pm, a Kent County Sheriff's Deputy on patrol made a traffic stop at 76<sup>th</sup> Street SE and S Division Ave in Gaines Township. As the deputy approached the vehicle he noticed suspicious activity and furtive movement coming from the occupants. The deputy asked the passenger to step out of the vehicle and noticed a handgun in the suspect's waistband.

After exiting the vehicle an altercation took place between the deputy and the suspect. The deputy shot two rounds from his service weapon striking the suspect once in the arm and the second round struck an unoccupied structure. After being shot the suspect fled on foot but was apprehended a short distance later and placed into custody.

The deputy did not sustain any injuries. The suspect is currently at the hospital being treated for non-life threatening injuries. The identity of the suspect is not being released at this time, but is believed to be a resident from the Grand Rapids area. The investigation has been turned over to the Wyoming Police Department, which will provide any further media updates.