



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE  
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Complaint Number: 18-103239

Type of Incident: Missing Person

Supervisor Approval: D/Sgt. Johnson

Reporting Officer: Detective Abram

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**UPDATE 1/23/2018 2:48 p.m.:**

Cancel missing person alert. Joseph David Carter was located mid-day today, deceased.

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On January 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a missing person complaint. The missing person was identified as Joseph David Carter. He was last heard from by family during the afternoon hours on 01/21/18. His vehicle was located in the parking lot of Lamoreaux Park in Plainfield Township. Carter left a note in the vehicle with suicidal statements, however, no other threats to harm anyone else were made.

Kent County Sheriff's Office, along with coordination from Kent County Search and Rescue (KCSAR) and Michigan State Police K9 Units, attempted searches of Lamoreaux Park on 01/21/2018 and 01/22/2018. Additional efforts to locate Carter will continue today.

Joseph Carter is described as a white male, age 35, 5'11", 145 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a green/brown winter hat, green hooded jacket, dark pants and boots.



**Anyone with information is asked to call the Kent County Sheriff's Office at 616-632-6357 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.**