



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



Date: February 17, 2018  
Complaint Number: 18-107802  
Type of Incident: Home Invasion  
Detective: Ryan Thome  
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Al Roetman

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**UPDATE – FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

We received several tips from citizens after seeing the surveillance photographs on the news and social media helping us identify a suspect. On February 20, 2018, members of the Kent County Sheriff's Office made contact with a suspect in the City of Grand Rapids. He was lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility. The name is being withheld until the case is reviewed by the Kent County Prosecutor's Office and the suspect is arraigned.

**ORIGINAL – FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

On Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 The Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a home invasion report in the 4400 Block of 76<sup>th</sup> Street Sw in Byron Township. The caller reported that they returned home during the afternoon and discovered that a TV and money were stolen from their home. The suspect was captured on the home owner's surveillance camera loading the TV into a purple four door passenger car which is possibly a 2005 Buick LaCrosse. The suspect is a black male, wearing a light brown winter stocking cap, black jacket, blue jeans, and grey and white Nike tennis shoes. Photos of the suspect and vehicle are attached to this release.

Anyone with information or who can identify the suspect is asked to call The Kent County Sheriff's Office at (616) 632-6357 or Silent Observer at (616)774-2345.