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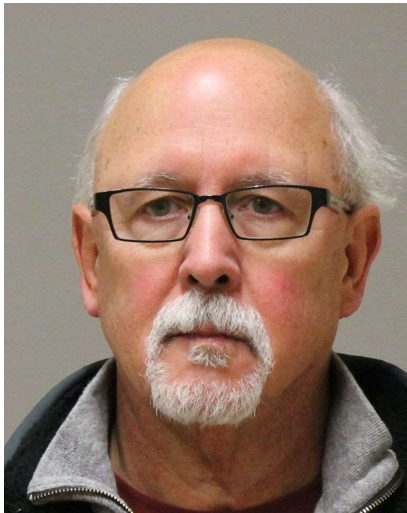
Date: April 27, 2018
Complaint Number: 18-120139
Type of Incident: Missing Person
Detective: Andy Hinds
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Ron Gates

Dr. Steven Edward Scranton was charged on 1/30/2018 with Criminal Sexual Conduct involving some of his patients. He bonded out and was awaiting trial.

On April 25, 2018, at 10:19 PM, Dr. Scranton left his home in Cannon Township in his vehicle and we believe he is suicidal. We used all traditional investigative techniques to locate him and have been unsuccessful, so we are now asking for the public's help. We do not believe he has the intent to harm anyone else, but he did leave his home with a rifle so we ask anyone that locates him or his vehicle to call their local police agency to investigate further.

Dr. Scranton is described as a W/M, 65 Years Old, 5'11", 195 Pounds, glasses, white hair (balding) and hazel eyes. He was last seen wearing a gray Northface Jacket, and jeans. He was driving a gray 2015 Dodge Ram Longhorn, Four-Door Extended Cab, MI Plate #DHM5056.

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



Dr. Steven Edward Scranton
Date of photo: 1/29/2018



NOT ACTUAL VEHICLE