



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



Date: 06-21-2017  
Complaint Number: 17-22994  
Type of Incident: Residential Fire  
Reporting Officer: Deputy Tuinhoff  
Supervisor Approval: Sergeant Lude

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a residential fire at 13386 Lime Lake Rd NE, in Solon Township. Neighbors reported hearing an explosion prior to the fire. Three subjects were believed to be inside the residence at the time of the explosion and evacuated outside. A 39 year old male resident advised deputies on scene that a clandestine marijuana wax operation was occurring inside the home prior to the explosion. The 39 year old male was transported to Spectrum Butterworth for severe burns. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Solon Township Fire and Rockford Ambulance assisted on scene.