



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 09/17/2017

Complaint Number: 17-244386

Type of Incident: Serious Injury Farm Accident

Reporting Officer: Feenstra

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Porter

On 9/17/2017 at approximately 1630 the Kent County Sheriff's Department responded to a farming accident at 8095 Peach Ridge Ave NW in Alpine Township. A 56 year old male called 911 and reported that his arm had been amputated. It appears that he was working near the PTO shaft of a manure spreader when his clothing became entangled and his arm was wrapped up in the shaft. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The victim is a resident of West Olive and operates a hog farm on this property. KCSD was assisted by an MSP Trooper, Alpine Fire, and Rockford Ambulance.