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**KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

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701 Ball Avenue, N.E. • Grand Rapids • Michigan • 49503



Date: 09/28/17

Complaint Number: 17-247792

Type of Incident: Pursuit

Reporting Officer: Deputy Tuinhoff

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Hopkins

Deputies with the Kent County Sheriff's Department observed suspicious activity at a business near US-131 and 17 Mile Rd NE. During the investigation a suspect stole a vehicle within a fenced in area and drove through the fence of the business and headed Southbound on US-131. Deputies attempted to stop the stolen vehicle however the suspect continued Southbound. Rockford DPS assisted with spike strips at 131/10 Mile Rd striking the vehicle. The vehicle continued South into the City of Grand Rapids where the suspect fled on foot. Wyoming DPS K-9 responded and conducted a lengthy track of the suspect however the suspect was not apprehended. At this time the suspect has not been identified.

The Kent County Sheriff's Office requests that anyone with information on his whereabouts to contact the Sheriff's Office at (616) 632-6100.