



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



DATE: 12/19/2017

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Traffic accident involving deputy

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-261344

REPORTING OFFICER: Sgt. Roon

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Roon

On 12/19/17 at approximately 7:15 a.m. the KCSO was dispatched on a report of a pickup truck in the ditch in the 7300 block of Courtland Dr NE. While policing the accident, the responding officer had pulled into a driveway to turn around. With his overhead lights activated, the deputy was in the process of backing out of the private drive onto Courtland Dr NE when an approaching passerby crested a hill and was unable to stop due to icy road conditions, subsequently striking the patrol car in the side. The passerby was uninjured, and the deputy was transported to Spectrum Butterworth with backpain for further evaluation. No citations were issued.

*Revision 12/19/17 @ 9:24 a.m.: Please disregard the earlier release which included a picture of an unrelated person, the image was included in error.