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LOCATION: 300 block Majestic Ave. SE

TIME: 3:15 PM

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Armed Robbery

On December 13, 2017, at approximately 3:42 PM, the Kentwood Police Department responded to the report of a shooting in the area of the 300 block of Majestic SE. No victims were located at the scene. The investigation led units to a home in the area where firearms were located and two individuals were arrested for unrelated charges. The shooting incident is still under investigation. Also involved in the incident is a silver or gray Jeep.

Further investigation uncovered that the exchange between the two male individuals is believed to be an attempted drug deal. During an altercation, the suspect produced a handgun and shot the driver of the vehicle. The suspect fled on foot, and the victim drove off in the silver Jeep. The suspect was located at a nearby house and arrested for outstanding warrants. A female resident at the house was also arrested for a warrant. A search warrant at the house uncovered two pistols and drugs.

The victim was located at a house in Grand Rapids later in the evening. He had non-life threatening injuries from the shooting. The suspect is currently lodged at the Kent County Jail on the two warrants. He is waiting for arraignment on five charges including armed robbery and assault with intent less than murder.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kentwood Police Department.

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