



KENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT TYPE: Stolen Vehicle
LOCATION: 48th / Marlette Ave.
DATE OF INCIDENT: 10/04/2022
TIME OF INCIDENT: 8:09 AM
AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Wierenga

On October 4, at approximately 8:10 AM, the Kentwood Police Department was dispatched to a stolen vehicle with a 2-year-old child inside. The vehicle was stolen from the area of 48th St. and Marlette Ave. in Kentwood. A few minutes later, the police department received another phone call that the 2-year-old child was left on the side of the road a short distance away. The child was returned to its parents, unharmed.

The stolen vehicle was found in the city of Grand Rapids shortly after it was stolen. A search for the suspect was not successful. Multiple agencies assisted Kentwood including the Kent County Sheriff's Office, Wyoming Public Safety, and the Grand Rapids Police Department.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kentwood Police Department Detective Bureau at 616-656-6604. Anonymous tips can be submitted through Silent Observer at 616-774-2345 or SilentObserver.org.

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