



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: August 15, 2019
Case No. 19-20855

On August 15, 2019, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety - Police Division responded to the Colonial Acres Residential Park located near S. Sprinkle Rd. and Meredith St. regarding a male walking around with what appeared to be a firearm.

Upon arrival, officers located a subject matching the description and attempted to make contact with him; however, he immediately fled on foot. Officer's gave chase but unfortunately lost sight of the suspect near E. Deadwood and S. Valley Circle within the residential park. A perimeter was established with assistance from Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department, and the Michigan State Police. A Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety K-9 led officers to a residence where the suspect, a 25-year old Portage resident, was located and arrested.

One officer from Portage Public Safety was treated and released from a local medical facility for minor injuries suffered during the foot chase. The suspect was lodged at the Kalamazoo County Jail on an outstanding warrant along with Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer Causing Injury. Upon completion of the investigation, a firearm was not located.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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