



## NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 13-00159

On January 4, 2012, the Portage Department of Public Safety investigated a suspicious fire in an apartment at 342 Tudor Circle. Subsequent interviews and investigation has determined the cause of the fire to have been initiated by a methamphetamine lab in the apartment. Detectives will be submitting warrant requests for multiple persons of interest in the case. Identification of involved suspects will be reported after arraignment.

It should be noted that one of the primary persons of interest in this case has already been arrested on unrelated charges.

Some of the Portage officers who assisted in the arrest were engaged in the new DDACTS program (Data Driven Approach to Crime & Traffic Safety), which is currently ongoing in the City of Portage.

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](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

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