



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 17-32373

On November 20 at approximately 12:26 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety Communications Center received reports of a two-car accident in the 1500 block of West Centre, near Brookwood Drive, with one of the drivers reported as being unconscious. Portage Fire and Police units responded to render aid and investigate.

Officers determined that a black 2013 Ford Escape, driven by a 25-year-old female Portage resident, was eastbound on Centre Street. The second vehicle, a burgundy 2007 Ford Focus, driven by a 49-year-old male Plainwell resident, was westbound on West Centre Street. The driver of the Ford Focus entered the left turn lane and then attempted to make a left turn into a private drive on the south side of Centre Street. Witness accounts indicate that the Ford Focus turned into the path of the eastbound Ford Escape and was struck on the passenger side.

The driver of the Ford Focus appeared to have serious injuries and was transported to Bronson Hospital by Pride Care Ambulance. The accident remains under investigation, and anyone with information is asked to call Portage Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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