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Case No. 17-18347

On July 1, 2017 at approximately 10:41 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety received a report of an armed robbery at the Crossroads Galleria, located in the 6400 block of S. Westnedge Avenue. Once on scene, officers interviewed a female victim, who advised she was sitting in her car when an unknown subject opened her car door and demanded money. The suspect produced a handgun and struck the female victim on the side of the head. The suspect grabbed the victim's purse and ran to the northwest towards the Timberwood Crossing apartment complex. A K-9 track was unsuccessful.

The suspect was described as a black male, medium build, approximately 6' and 180 lbs. He was wearing a white, short sleeve shirt, black pants and a black hat.

The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call Portage Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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