



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 17-20878

On July 25, 2017 at 2:57 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire units responded to the 6500 block of South 12th Street on a reported car/pedestrian injury accident. Upon scene arrival, fire/rescue personnel immediately initiated rescue efforts to the child/victim, who was identified as a seven-year-old Texas Township resident. The child, who was later identified as Nicolaus Moehle, was transported to Bronson Hospital, where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries around 7:00 p.m. The child was part of a summer camp program through Portage Public Schools. Portage Public School crisis counselors were notified and will be providing support services to students and parents. Assisting at the scene were the Michigan State Police and Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office. No other injuries were reported. Alcohol was not a factor, and the crash remains under investigation.

UPDATE

After a thorough investigation of the accident, this case was reviewed by the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office. The prosecutor's office determined that the driver of the vehicle was not at fault in this accident and did everything possible to avoid striking the child. No charges will be authorized.

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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