



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: August 6, 2022
Case No. 22-22599

On August 6, 2022, shortly before 5:00 p.m., Portage Public Safety police officers were dispatched to the Airport Inn located at 2333 Helen Avenue, after a male called 911 and reported that he had been stabbed. Upon arrival, officers encountered a 47-year-old male with stab wounds in the upper-torso area. He was transported to the hospital for his injuries which appear to be non-life-threatening.

The initial investigation indicates that an 18-year-old male occupant of the same room stabbed the male during a domestic dispute involving several occupants of that room.

Based on the initial investigation, the 18-year-old male was lodged at the Kalamazoo County Jail in connection with this incident.

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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