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On August 26, 2022, at approximately 10:50 pm., Portage Public Safety fire and police divisions responded to a report of a shooting between the occupants of two vehicles on the Oakland Drive west bound entrance ramp to I-94.

Upon arrival, two women and an infant were found shot. A 22-year-old Kalamazoo woman was transported to the Borgess Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The status of the two other victims who were also transported to Bronson hospital is unknown. A 42-year-old Kalamazoo man was arrested near the scene on unrelated warrants after he was seen fleeing the area and attempted to enter the vehicle of a passing motorist. A second vehicle believed to have been involved in the shooting is being sought and is described as a dark color Pontiac Grand Am.

An AR-15 rifle was recovered at the scene and determined to have been reported stolen in Kalamazoo County in 2016.

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.