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Oakland Drive / I-94 Shooting

The deceased female in the shooting has been identified as Naya Reynolds, age 22 of Kalamazoo. The second female victim, who is pregnant, is in stable condition at Bronson Hospital along with the infant who had also been shot. The unborn baby was not injured.

The male who fled the scene and was taken into custody and is not cooperating with the investigation. Additional witness interviews described the suspect vehicle as a small to midsize SUV black in color. With that, the initial witness report of a Pontiac Grand Am is no longer being sought.

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 at this time.

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.

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