



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: December 20, 2010  
Case No. 10-20530

The Portage Police Department is investigating a reported home invasion (burglary) that occurred in the 7600 block of Timbercreek. The burglary was reported shortly after 8:00 a.m. today by home healthcare workers. The home healthcare workers were in the process of preparing the residence for the return of the homeowner, who is a quadriplegic and was recently hospitalized.

Initial investigation at the scene indicated the residence was forcibly entered sometime between Thursday afternoon on December 16 and over the weekend. The perpetrators took electronic items and coins and ransacked the residence while the homeowner was in the hospital. In addition, the homeowner's Christmas presents for her family were opened and damaged.

### **\*\*UPDATE – ARREST MADE 1/12/11\*\***

The Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office issued a five-count felony warrant against Alloysuis Cross, 54 years of age, of Kalamazoo. Cross was arrested without incident today and arraigned on three counts of Using a Computer to Commit a Crime

and two counts of Unlawful Use of a Financial Transaction Device. Investigators discovered that Cross had used credit cards and gift cards stolen in the home invasion to order products on the Internet. Cross is being held at the Kalamazoo County Jail on a \$10,000 bond. The investigation into this burglary continues, and additional charges may be sought.

The Portage Police Department is urging that anyone having information concerning this crime to call the Portage Police Department at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100. [www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com)

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