



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 21, 2011
Case No. 11-1085

On January 21, 2011 at approximately 7:00 a.m., Portage Police officers responded to the 3600 block of Mandigo Avenue on the report of a crash involving a Portage Public School bus and a car. Officers determined that a 28-year-old Vicksburg man driving a car westbound on Mandigo lost control of his vehicle and slid into the path of the school bus. Witnesses stated that the man was trying to avoid hitting a deer.

The school bus was only occupied by the driver who was not injured. The school bus driver was transported to the hospital for an evaluation in accordance with Portage Public School policy. The 28-year-old Vicksburg man was transported to Borgess Hospital and is listed in critical condition.

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UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The 28-year-old Vicksburg man injured in the accident on Mandigo Avenue this morning was identified as Bradley Blevins of Vicksburg. Blevins remains in critical condition at Borgess Hospital.