



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: October 2, 2011

Case No. 11-16134

At 8:34 a.m. on October 2, Portage Department of Public Safety officers responded to a reported missing person in the 10700 block of S. 12th St. The missing person, a 77-year-old resident/patient of an adult care facility, was last seen at 4:00 a.m. and had apparently walked away. Portage officers, assisted by Kalamazoo County Sheriff deputies, Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety K9, and AirCare, began to progressively expand the search.

About an hour and a half into the search, AirCare located the resident in a field about a quarter mile northeast of the residence. The resident was transported to Bronson Hospital with minor injuries sustained from a fall while missing and for further medical evaluation. A quick response by emergency personnel and AirCare are being credited for the successful outcome.

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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