



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 12-18413

On October 30, 2012 at 2:34 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety officers were dispatched to a single vehicle traffic crash involving an injury on the ramp from southbound US-131 to I-94. A passerby called PDPS Dispatch to report that they observed a vehicle that had run off the roadway. Officers arrived and located the vehicle and lone occupant. The driver was treated by medical personnel from the Portage Department of Public Safety and Pride Care Ambulance, and was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim was identified as Kameron Ford Sherwood, a 23-year-old resident of Kalamazoo.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a 1999 Chevrolet pickup was southbound on US-131 and exited onto the ramp for I-94. The vehicle ran off the left shoulder of the ramp and overturned several times. The driver was wearing his seat belt, and alcohol use is unknown.

The accident remains under investigation, and 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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