



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: December 27, 2011
Case No. 2011-21145

On December 27, 2011 at 7:10 p.m., emergency responders from the Portage Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a single car accident at the intersection of Portage Road and Osterhout Avenue. Based on evidence at the scene and witnesses statements, it appears that the vehicle was traveling south on Portage Road when it crossed over both northbound lanes and ran off the roadway on the east side of Portage Road.

Despite the resuscitation attempts by emergency responders, the 54-year-old female Vicksburg resident was pronounced deceased at the scene. Speed and alcohol don't appear to be a factor in the accident. The accident is currently under investigation by the Portage Department of Public Safety Police Division.

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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