

**NEWS RELEASE**

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Case No.12-20272

On December 3, 2012 at 1:25 a.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety responded to a business in the 7500 block of S. Westnedge, for a report of a fight in progress in the parking lot. Officers arrived quickly and found a suspect assaulting the victim on the ground in the parking lot. The suspect was detained in handcuffs and placed into the back seat of a patrol vehicle. The officer left his vehicle to interview witnesses. The suspect was then able to crawl through the security screen that was left open and escaped while still handcuffed.

A Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department dog attempted a track but was unable to locate the suspect. The suspect is identified as Brandon Wayne Brock, white male, date of birth 5/24/81, 5'5" 150 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. Anyone with information about Mr. Brock's current location is encouraged to contact the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, [www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

