



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 12-3907

On March 11, 2012 at 8:05 p.m., emergency first responders from the Portage Department of Public Safety responded to a personal injury accident involving a car and a bicyclist at the intersection of W. Milham Avenue and S. Westnedge Avenue.

During the investigation, it was determined that a 15-year-old Portage female was riding her bicycle westbound on W. Milham, crossing at the intersection of S. Westnedge in the crosswalk, when she was struck by a Honda SUV that was traveling southbound on S. Westnedge. The bicyclist sustained minor injuries, including abrasions and pain to her head, arm, and leg. She was transported to Bronson Hospital for further medical treatment.

Witnesses indicated that southbound traffic on S. Westnedge had the right of way and that the bicyclist was weaving in and out of traffic before she was struck. Alcohol and speed were not a factor in the accident.

Anyone who witnessed the accident 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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