



NEWS RELEASE

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On April 16, 2012, the Portage Department of Public Safety arrested two individuals for multiple charges involving weapons and narcotics. During a traffic stop, it was discovered that the driver, Ashley Marie Lewark, a 22-year-old Portage resident, was found to be in possession of a stun gun and narcotics. The passenger, a 24-year-old Colorado resident, Shawn Anthony Fontana, was found to be in possession of five firearms, body armor, and a large amount of narcotics. Three of the five firearms recovered were found to have been stolen.

Both subjects have been charged with and arraigned on multiple felony counts related to this incident. This investigation is continuing.

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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