



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: May 16, 2012
Case No. 12-7910

On May 16, 2012 at 3:57 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 S. Westnedge Avenue and Gladys Street.

During the investigation, it was determined that a 20-year-old Portage man was riding his bicycle southbound on S. Westnedge Avenue, crossing at the intersection of Gladys Street in the crosswalk, when he was struck by a blue 1998 Ford Escort. The Escort was turning onto Gladys Street from S. Westnedge Avenue. The bicyclist sustained minor injuries and was transported to Bronson Hospital for further medical treatment. The bicyclist is listed in fair condition.

Anyone who witnessed the accident is encouraged to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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