



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 11-11029

On July 10, 2011, at approximately 1:45 a.m., Portage police officers responded to the 7300 block of Starbrook Street for a shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers observed a 26-year-old male subject bleeding profusely from his left arm and upper body. The man's 22-year-old wife was administering first aid to the victim upon officers' arrival. The victim received further medical assistance at the scene and was then transported to Bronson Hospital, where he is currently listed in stable condition.

During the investigation it was determined that the couple had been involved in an argument when the wife allegedly shot the victim one time with a shotgun at close range. Another subject at the residence then called 911.

The woman was taken into custody at the scene. She is currently being held at the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department. Charges of Attempted Murder and Felony Firearm will be submitted to the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office for review.

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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