



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 12, 2012  
Case No. 12-11644

On July 12, 2012 at approximately 5:20 p.m., Police and Fire units with the Portage Department of Public safety were dispatched to a three-car personal injury accident at the intersection of W. Centre Avenue and Angling Road. Based on the initial investigation, it appears that a 32-year-old Portage resident was driving a 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan eastbound on W. Centre Avenue and attempting to turn northbound on Angling Road. The second vehicle was a 2011 Ford Escape being driven by a 24-year-old Portage resident, who was traveling straight through the intersection westbound on W. Centre Avenue.

The driver of the Dodge Grand Caravan failed to yield while making the turn, causing the collision between the two vehicles. After the initial collision, the Dodge Grand Caravan was pushed into a 2004 Ford Super Duty that was stopped on Angling Road for the traffic signal.

One driver was transported by Life Ambulance to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

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