



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 2, 2012  
Case No. 12-10922

On July 2, 2012 at 10:08 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety Fire and Police divisions were dispatched to a two-car head-on collision on Portage Road near Romence Road. Emergency responders arrived on scene and found that a 1998 maroon Chevy Blazer, occupied by a 20-year-old Portage resident, was traveling northbound on Portage Road and slowing down for the traffic signal at Romence Road. A black 2005 Cadillac, driven by a 66-year-old subject from Three Rivers, was traveling southbound on Portage Road and crossed the centerline, causing the head-on collision.

It is believed the driver of the Cadillac suffered from an unknown medical emergency, which caused him to cross the centerline and strike the other vehicle. The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to Bronson Hospital for treatment and evaluation by Life Ambulance. The accident remains under investigation.

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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