



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: August 16, 2011
Case #11-13308

At 9:43 a.m., on August 16, 2011, Portage Public Safety Police and Fire/Rescue units responded to a head-on personal injury accident in the 9600 block of Portage R0ad. The initial investigation at the scene indicated that a northbound vehicle driven by 49-year-old Vincent Jones Sr., of Kalamazoo, crossed the centerline and struck a vehicle driven by 50-year-old Melinda Boccia of Portage.

Jones was transported to Bronson Hospital and was listed in serious condition. Boccia and her 20-year-old passenger, Emalee Northrop, also of Portage, were transported to Bronson Hospital and are listed in serious condition. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor and the crash remains under investigation.

Anyone having information concerning this crash investigation is urged to contact the Portage Department of Public Safety at (269) 329-4567 or Silent Observer at (269) 343-2100.

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