



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: September 17, 2012

Case No. 12-15832

On September 17, 2012 at approximately 11:56 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety responded to a rollover accident involving a pickup truck on east bound I-94, east of Oakland Drive.

The investigation indicates that a pickup truck was eastbound on I-94 when the driver of the truck lost control, struck the side of a tractor trailer, rolled over, and came to rest upside down against the median barrier. When officers arrived, they discovered that the driver of the pickup truck had fled on foot after the accident. The driver of the tractor trailer was not injured. The driver of the pickup truck, a 28-year-old Kalamazoo man, was later located in a nearby neighborhood. He sustained injuries in the crash and was transported to Bronson Hospital by ambulance. Alcohol may be a factor in the accident, and it remains under investigation.

Anyone with information concerning this accident 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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