



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: December 3, 2012
Case No. 12-20293

Contact: Portage Police
Watch Commander
269-329-4567

The Portage Department of Public Safety is investigating an incident that occurred at Portage Northern High School on December 3, 2012 at 12:09 P.M.

School administrators were investigating an incident involving a student displaying strange and threatening behavior. The on-site Portage Northern School Liaison Officer from the Portage Department of Public Safety was summoned to assist administrators. When contacted the student brandished a knife and threatened the officer. The officer quickly responded and subdued the student by deploying his Taser. The student was quickly secured and arrested on charges of Felonious Assault and Assault on a Police Officer. The student who is a 17-year-old Portage resident was lodged at the Kalamazoo County Jail.

There were no injuries to staff or students during the incident and the school administration is continuing to work closely with the Portage Department of Public Safety.

The Portage Department of Public Safety is requesting anyone with information concerning this investigation to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100. www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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