



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 13-1246

On January 22, 2013 at approximately 10:07 p.m., a multi-vehicle crash took place on I-94 in both the east and westbound traffic lanes. The crash occurred west of U.S. 131. Two semi-tractors trailers collided on westbound I-94. Those semi trailers then jackknifed, which closed all but one lane westbound. During the crash, the barrier wall was struck, which caused large pieces of concrete to fall into the eastbound lanes. A separate semi trailer traveling eastbound struck the barrier wall. Two passenger vehicles then struck concrete debris on the eastbound lanes. No injuries occurred; however, traffic flow was heavily impacted.

Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire personnel responded to the scene, as did Troopers with the Michigan State Police. MDOT responded with heavy equipment to assist with debris clean-up. Two semi-tractor trailers suffered substantial damage and a third moderate damage. Two passenger vehicles also suffered moderate damage. The accidents remain under investigation.

The Portage Department of Public Safety would like to remind motorists to use extra care and caution while driving in inclement weather that negatively impacts road conditions.

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.

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