



NEWS RELEASE

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On October 6, 2013, at approximately 10:49 p.m., a Portage Department of Public Safety officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle on eastbound I-94. The driver, a 30-year-old Portage resident, stopped his vehicle next to the median barrier wall. The driver fled on foot, jumped over the wall into the westbound lanes, and was struck and killed. The crash is being investigated by the Michigan Department of State Police Paw Paw Post.

The westbound lanes of I-94 were closed for approximately three hours, and traffic was rerouted with the assistance of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety.

UPDATE # #

The driver involved in the fatal accident was identified as 30-year-old Aaron Lee Tobias..

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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