



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 13-18741

On November 7, 2013 at 8:43 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Dispatch received a call of a traffic accident involving a school bus at the intersection of S. Westnedge and Centre Street. The Portage Public School bus had no students on board at the time of the accident. The bus was driving south on Westnedge and was making a left turn onto eastbound Centre Street. The bus had the right of way in the intersection. A passenger car driven by a 27-year-old Kalamazoo resident was westbound on Centre Street and struck the bus.

After the accident, the driver of the passenger car collapsed and was treated by Portage firefighters and ambulance personnel. The driver had an unknown medical problem, but it is unknown at this time if it occurred prior to the accident, as a result of the accident, or after the crash. The driver was transported to the hospital for treatment. The accident remains under investigation.

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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