



## NEWS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at approximately 1245 hours, Portage police officers responded to a report of a stabbing at Romence and Constitution. Upon arrival, officers located a female stabbing victim. She reported a man had just stabbed her and had fled the scene on foot armed with a knife. Officers set up a perimeter, and, during a search of the area, a plainclothes officer encountered the suspect, who was still armed with the knife. To stop the threat, the officer had to fire his service weapon. The suspect was shot; his condition is unknown. The suspect was transported to a local hospital.

The Michigan State Police were called to investigate both the original stabbing and the officer-involved shooting. The plainclothes officer was not injured. The original victim is being treated at a local hospital, and her condition is unknown at this time. No names are being released at this time.

Anyone who may have seen or has any information regarding the investigation is asked to call the Portage Department of Public Safety, the Michigan State Police, or Silent Observer at 343-2100, [www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

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