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Case No. 13-11766

On July 17, 2013, the Portage Department of Public Safety responded to a report of a missing person. Floyd Roach, 71, had not been seen since Sunday, July 14, 2013. Mr. Roach was driving a maroon 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe with a US Marine Corp registration plate 0JAA7. Mr. Roach was without needed medication and was perhaps confused about where he was.

****UPDATE****

On July 19, 2013, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the Michigan State Police were dispatched to a wooded area near the 14 mile marker of I-94 after a search party located tire tracks driving off the roadway and into a thick canopy of woods. The missing 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe was located, and Mr. Roach was found deceased at the scene. It appears Mr. Roach drove off the road after suffering from a medical emergency and struck a tree. The Michigan State Police are currently investigating the accident.

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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