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Case No. 13-10904; 13-10910; 13-10911

The Portage Department of Public Safety is investigating a multi-vehicle crash that occurred on I-94 eastbound, just west of Portage Road. At 11:55 p.m. on July 4, 2013, Public Safety Police and Fire/Rescue units were dispatched to a reported multi-vehicle crash. The initial investigation determined an eastbound vehicle, driven by a 42-year-old Kalamazoo man, struck a guardrail and came to rest in the roadway. This vehicle was then struck two separate times by vehicles driven by a 27-year-old Portage man and a 21-year-old Mattawan woman. The 42-year-old Kalamazoo man was transported to Bronson Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Portage Public Safety was assisted in the investigation by the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department and the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety. Alcohol appears to be a factor in two of the crashes, and the investigation is continuing.

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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