



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 13-14359

On August 27, 2013 at 7:57 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety received a report of a car/semi personal injury crash at the intersection of Sprinkle Road and East Centre Avenue. Portage Fire/Rescue and Police responded to the scene, where one southbound lane of Sprinkle Road and two eastbound lanes of E. Centre were blocked by the crash.

The driver of the passenger car, a 27-year-old Portage man, was transported to Borgess Hospital with head injuries and was listed in stable condition. The driver of the semi, which was hauling asphalt, was not injured.

The initial investigation of the crash indicated the car turned left under the yellow light and into the path of the southbound semi. There was no loss of contents from the semi, and alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

The crash 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.