



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: 12/21/2014

Case No. 14-21432

On 12/21/2014 at 5:52 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety units were dispatched to the intersection of Sprinkle Road and Meredith on a car vs. bicycle injury accident. Once on scene, officers learned that a northbound vehicle on Sprinkle Road struck a bicyclist, who was attempting to traverse the intersection via the crosswalk. The subject on the bike, a 54-year-old Portage man, was transported to Bronson Hospital, where he is in stable condition. Based on witness statements and evidence discovered at the scene, alcohol use on the part of the bicyclist appears to have contributed to the collision.

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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