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Case No. 14-2527

On February 9, 2014, at approximately 8:01 p.m., Portage Police and Fire units responded to the intersection of S. Westnedge and Milham Avenue on a reported injury accident. Upon the arrival of emergency personnel, it was discovered the accident involved three vehicles, with one of them being a semi-tractor/trailer.

The investigation revealed that a passenger car traveling westbound on Milham Avenue traversed through the intersection of S. Westnedge Avenue against a red light. The vehicle then collided with the trailer portion of a semi-truck that was traveling southbound on S. Westnedge Avenue. That collision caused the passenger car to then strike an SUV that was traveling northbound on S. Westnedge.

The driver of the passenger car, a 30-year-old Portage man, was transported to Bronson Hospital, where he is listed in critical condition. The drivers of the semi-truck and SUV were uninjured.

The accident 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.

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