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On April 13, 2014, at approximately 10:39 a.m., Portage Police and Fire units were dispatched to a car/pedestrian injury accident in the 7800 block of Primrose Lane. Once on scene, officers learned that a vehicle being driven southbound on Primrose had left the roadway after failing to negotiate the curve at Trail Ridge Avenue. The vehicle then drove over the curb and struck a 44-year-old Portage man and his three-year-old daughter, who was seated in a wagon on the sidewalk. Both were transported to Bronson Hospital, where they were treated and released. The driver and passenger of the vehicle were uninjured.

The incident remains under investigation; however, it appears that excessive speed was a contributing factor in 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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