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Case No. 14-15548

On September 10, 2014 at 6:58 a.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety received reports of a car/train accident at the intersection of Shaver Road and West Melody. A 1997 Buick was southbound on Shaver Road and turned eastbound onto West Melody. The train was southbound and collided with the vehicle. The driver, a 16-year-old female Portage resident, suffered minor injuries and was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Witnesses stated that the railroad crossing signals were functioning properly and that the vehicle turned into the path of the train.

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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