



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Case No. 14-15243

On September 5, 2014 at 2:04 a.m., a Portage Department of Public Safety officer was on patrol on Kilgore near Portage Road. The driver of a burgundy 1998 Ford Taurus observed the patrol car and fled eastbound on Kilgore at a high rate of speed. The officer did not attempt to stop or pursue the vehicle because it was traveling at a high speed. It was last seen northbound on Sprinkle from Kilgore.

At 2:13 a.m., a motorist reported a rollover accident on the ramp from westbound I-94 to northbound US-131. The driver of the vehicle could not be located. The officer arrived at the accident and found that it was the same vehicle that fled from him. The vehicle left the right edge of the roadway and rolled over several times. A tracking dog from Kalamazoo Public Safety assisted and attempted a track, but the driver could not be located.

The driver and lone occupant was a white male. 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](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

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