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Case No. 14-15407

On September 7, 2014 at approximately 8:30 p.m., Portage Police and Fire units were dispatched to northbound US 131 near I-94 on a reported injury accident involving a motorcycle. Once on scene, officers learned that the motorcycle was traveling northbound in the passing lane when it experienced some type of mechanical failure. The operator subsequently lost control of the motorcycle, causing him and his passenger to be ejected from the bike.

Both the operator, a 57-year-old Kalamazoo man, and his passenger were transported to Bronson Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Both subjects were wearing helmets.

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