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Case No. 15-18100

On October 19 at approximately 3:24 a.m., an officer with the Portage Department of Public Safety attempted to stop a 2002 Volkswagen on S. Westnedge Avenue, just north of I-94, for an expired registration plate. The vehicle fled south on S. Westnedge Avenue and turned west on W. Milham Avenue. The pursuit continued west on W. Milham before turning north on Roanoke Street. The driver briefly stopped and allowed a front seat passenger to exit the vehicle before continuing north on Roanoke. The driver then turned east on Kirkwood Avenue before coming to a stop in the 1700 block and attempting to flee on foot. Officers were able to arrest the 34-year-old Portage resident a short distance away.

The suspect was lodged at the Kalamazoo County Jail on three outstanding warrants. Additional charges for fleeing & eluding, resisting and obstructing, and driving while license suspended second subsequent offense will be forwarded to the Kalamazoo County Prosecuting Attorney for review.

Anyone with information is asked to call Portage Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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