



## NEWS RELEASE

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On May 22, 2015 at approximately 11:30 a.m., the Portage Public Safety Communications Center received reports of a two-car personal injury accident at the intersection of E. Kilgore and Deadwood. Officers and firefighters from the Portage Public Safety and Kalamazoo Public Safety departments arrived and located a two-vehicle accident with a total of eight occupants.

Officers determined that a 2007 Hyundai was pulling onto Kilgore Road from Deadwood. A 1998 Chevy pickup was eastbound on Kilgore and struck the Hyundai as it entered the roadway. The driver of the Hyundai was knocked unconscious, and the vehicle continued traveling eastbound on Kilgore. A passenger was able to take the wheel and get the vehicle stopped.

The 2007 Hyundai had five occupants. The 19-year-old female driver and two other occupants were extricated from the vehicle and transported to the hospital by ambulance for non-life-threatening injuries. Two other occupants in the car were not taken to the hospital.

The 1998 Chevy pickup had three occupants. The two passengers were transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The driver, a 29-year-old female resident of Portage, had minor injuries and was taken to the hospital by personal vehicle.

Officers are investigating the accident, and 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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