



## NEWS RELEASE

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Date: May 31, 2015

Case No. 15-8775

On May 30, 2015 at 8:45 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety received multiple calls of gunshots emanating from the area of 4415 Raborn Court. Due to a recent officer-involved shooting connected to the residence and volatile contacts with the remaining adult siblings, a search warrant was issued. With the assistance of the Kalamazoo Metro SWAT team, the search was served at 11:30 p.m. Both siblings refused to comply with officers' continued commands to exit the residence.

After at least 30 minutes of non-compliance from the siblings, tear gas was deployed. After deployment and continued calls to comply with officers, the two siblings attempted to flee the residence. Contact was made with SWAT officers, and the confrontation continued, with both siblings refusing to comply with commands. Both were subsequently taken into custody after the deployment of less-lethal options. After being placed into custody, they were transported to area hospitals for medical clearance. Once cleared, both siblings were arrested on outstanding warrants and transported to the Kalamazoo County Jail. Both will undergo forensic evaluation, and additional charges will be sought for resisting and obstructing officers. No officers or neighbors were hurt during the incident.

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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