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Case No. 15-9237

On June 7, 2015 at 1:04 a.m., Portage police officers were dispatched to the McDonald's at 6925 S. Westnedge Avenue in reference to subjects possibly using fraudulent credit cards to pay for food at the drive-through. The subjects left driving north on S. Westnedge Avenue in a Dodge SUV. The suspect vehicle was spotted by a Portage officer, who attempted to stop the vehicle as it turned into a parking lot in the 5300 block of S. Westnedge Avenue. The vehicle did not stop, exited the lot, and drove south on S. Westnedge. It then pulled into the parking lot of the Holiday Motel at 5540 S. Westnedge, where two of the three occupants of the vehicle attempted to flee on foot. The two occupants were quickly detained.

The driver was arrested with charges being sought for Fleeing and Eluding, Resisting and Obstructing, and Unlawful Possession of a Financial Transaction Device. One of the passengers was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Financial Transaction Device, Resisting and Obstructing, as well as an outstanding warrant.

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.

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