



## NEWS RELEASE

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On July 4 at 10:00 a.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety responded to a report of two boats colliding on Long Lake, with multiple victims in the water. Upon arrival, Portage firefighters could see the victims were still in the lake, being helped by a number of boaters. An additional boat came to shore and transported firefighters out on the lake to the accident. The victims, three adults and three children, were brought to the boat landing, where they were treated by additional Portage firefighters, paramedics from Life EMS, and paramedics from South County EMS. Two adult males with serious injuries and one injured child were transported to area hospitals. The accident is under investigation by the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department.

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