



## NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 15-13854

On August 15 at approximately 5:01 p.m., officers with the Portage Department of Public Safety Police Division were dispatched to Meijer, located at 5121 S. Westnedge Avenue. It was learned two subjects, a male and a female, had committed a retail fraud and ran outside to a vehicle. A registration plate was obtained by Meijer's security, and the vehicle was determined to have been stolen out of Allegan County.

Upon arrival of police units, the suspect vehicle fled eastbound onto Kilgore Road. Before officers were able to initiate a traffic stop, the fleeing vehicle ran off the road to the south and struck a sign, which immobilized the vehicle. The two occupants then exited the vehicle and ran on foot. Both suspects were taken into custody shortly after the crash. The suspects included a 28-year-old Plainwell woman and a 27-year-old Allegan man. Both suspects were transported to Borgess Hospital for treatment of possible crash-related injuries and complaints of health issues. The case remains under investigation.

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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