



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 15-16255

On September 20 at approximately 3:29 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety firefighters and officers were dispatched to the 700 block of West Milham for a report of an accident involving a single vehicle striking and knocking down a utility pole. Officers determined that a 2004 Jeep, driven by a 46-year-old male Portage resident, was driving west on West Milham at Nevada. The vehicle went off the north side of the roadway and struck a utility pole, breaking it off. The driver was not injured, and alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

West Milham was closed for approximately 1 ½ hours due to downed wires.

The accident is under investigation, and anyone with information is asked to call Portage Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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