



## NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 15-16645

On Saturday, September 26, at approximately 4:53 a.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety dispatched firefighters and police to the 5100 block of Kibby's Circle for a report of a residence that was fully involved in flames. An officer arrived and located the resident, a 30-year-old male, who had escaped the fire. The resident was unsure if anyone remained inside the home. He was treated at the scene for smoke inhalation, and firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze. No one else was located inside.

The cause and origin of the fire 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](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

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