



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Case No. 16-21195

On October 15, 2016 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire personnel were dispatched to a rollover accident in the 3800 block of Zylman Avenue. Upon arrival, personnel discovered a silver Jeep SUV laying on its roof off the roadway on the south side. Fire crews were able to extricate the driver, who was the lone occupant, from the vehicle. The preliminary investigation at the scene indicates that the vehicle was traveling west when it lost control and ran off the south side of the road. The vehicle struck a utility pole and then overturned. The driver of the vehicle, a 17-year-old Portage man, was transported to the hospital by Life Ambulance with apparent non-life-threatening injuries.

This accident remains under investigation by the Portage Department of Public Safety. 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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