



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: 10/27/2016
Case No. 16-22401

On October 27, 2016, at 9:02 a.m., Portage Police and Fire units responded to the 5400 block of Meredith Street on a reported unresponsive male subject near the roadway. The subject, described as a white male in his early- to mid-fifties, was pronounced dead at the scene. The preliminary investigation noted the subject was located under a cluster of trees next to the roadway and appeared to have been deceased for several hours. The subject's identity is being confirmed at this time. The cause of death has yet to be determined, and the investigation is continuing.

UPDATE

The Portage Department of Public Safety, through the Kalamazoo County Medical Examiner's Office, has confirmed the identity of a deceased man found on October 27, 2016, in the 5400 block of Meredith Street, as 54-year-old Portage resident Rodney James Mullins. Mullins was found deceased under a cluster of trees near the roadway. The initial examination by the medical examiner indicated no signs of trauma. Final toxicology reports are still pending.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call Portage Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100,
www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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