



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 16-6908 - **UPDATE**

On May 5, 2016 at approximately 12:38 a.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety responded to 10615 Cora Drive in reference to a possible stabbing. The victim, a 43-year-old Portage resident, advised that she had been stabbed several times by an unknown subject. The victim reported that, after she was stabbed, the suspect fled the residence through a rear door. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where she is listed in critical but stable condition.

A K-9 unit from the Portage Department of Public Safety was unsuccessful in locating the suspect. Detectives are continuing the investigation.

UPDATE

On May 10, 2016, the Portage Department of Public Safety arrested a 19-year-old Portage resident for the stabbing that occurred on May 5, 2016. The suspect will be lodged at the Kalamazoo County Jail and charges submitted to the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's office on May 11.

No further information will be released until the suspect has been arraigned.

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.

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