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Case No. 16-11207

On 07/10/2016 at approximately 7:15 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Dispatch received a report of a personal injury accident with entrapment at the intersection of Centre Street and South Westnedge Avenue.

Portage police officers and fire/rescue units arrived and found that a 2006 Dodge Caravan and 2006 Jeep SUV had collided in the middle of the intersection. The driver of the Jeep, a 37-year-old female Portage resident, had minor injuries and was trapped in the vehicle. She was extricated by firefighters and transported to Bronson Hospital by Pride Care Ambulance. Two children, 8 years old and 11 eleven years old, were not injured.

The investigation determined that the driver of the Caravan, an 18-year-old male Portage resident, was eastbound on Centre Street and disregarded the red light at South Westnedge. The Jeep was northbound on South Westnedge, entered the intersection under the green light and was struck by the Caravan. The driver of the Caravan had minor injuries and was also taken to Bronson Hospital by Pride Care Ambulance. Two male Scotts residents, 17 and 18 years old, were also in the Caravan but were not injured.

The intersection was partially closed during the accident, and traffic was re-directed for a short time.

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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