



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 16-11147

On 07/09/2016 at approximately 7:56 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Dispatch received a report of a roll-over personal injury accident in the 500 block of West Centre with possible entrapment. Portage firefighters and police officers were dispatched.

Officers determined that an 86-year-old female Portage resident was backing out of a private driveway onto West Centre Street. She was driving a 2012 Kia Sportage and backed into the path of a 2002 BMW SUV that was traveling westbound on West Centre. The driver of the BMW, a 56-year-old female Paw Paw resident, attempted to avoid the collision and swerved. The BMW was struck by the Kia, lost control and began to spin. The BMW struck the north curb, left the roadway and rolled one time onto its top.

The driver of the BMW had minor injuries and was transported by Pride Care ambulance to Borgess Hospital. The lone passenger, a 54-year-old male Paw Paw resident, was not injured. The driver of the Kia was uninjured and was cited for the accident. Westbound Centre Street was partially blocked for a short period of 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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