



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 16-13327

On August 13, 2016 at approximately 3:06 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Dispatch received a report of an accident involving a single car into a telephone pole near the intersection of S. Sprinkle Road and Winthrop Avenue.

Portage police officers and fire fighters arrived and found that a 2013 Chevrolet Malibu had been traveling northbound on S. Sprinkle Road when the driver veered off the east side of the road, striking a telephone pole. The telephone pole was snapped off at the base, and power was lost in the Meredith Street neighborhood. The 22-year-old male driver and only occupant was not injured during the accident and was subsequently arrested for operating while intoxicated and driving on a suspended license. The driver was lodged at the Kalamazoo County Jail, and charges will be submitted to the Kalamazoo County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.

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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