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Case No. 18-906

On January 11, 2018 at approximately 3:29 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety Communications Center received calls of a personal injury accident on westbound I-94, west of Oakland Drive, with a tractor trailer off the north side of the roadway.

Officers determined that a 2013 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by a 66-year-old female Allegan resident, was westbound in the right lane. It slowed and was struck from behind by a 2007 Ford Mustang driven by a 20-year-old male Kalamazoo resident. The Malibu lost control and struck the passenger side of a westbound 2013 Volvo tractor trailer that was driven by a 64-year-old female Ypsilanti resident. The tractor trailer lost control and ran off the north side of I-94, through the ditch and fencing, with the front end of the tractor trailer coming to rest on the south side of Vincent Drive, which runs parallel to I-94.

The two occupants of the Chevrolet Malibu had minor injuries and were transported to Bronson Hospital by Pride Care Ambulance. The driver of the tractor trailer had a minor injury and was treated at the scene.

The accident remains under investigation and anyone with information is asked to call Portage Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100,

[www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

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