



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: October 24, 2017  
Case No. 17-29942

On October 24, 2017 at 10:48 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety assisted the Kalamazoo Office of Community Corrections on a welfare check of Christopher Lockhart at his residence in the 10000 block of Poplar Bluff in Portage. Lockhart had missed his 10:00 a.m. report time, and his tether indicated no movement for over several hours.

Portage Department of Public Safety officers gained entry into the residence and located Christopher Lockhart deceased. The preliminary investigation indicates signs of a possible suicide. Detectives are continuing to investigate the death and are looking for information that might provide assistance in locating Lockhart's missing wife, Theresa, who has been missing since May 20, 2017. The investigation is continuing, and updates will be provided as they develop.

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

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