



## NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 18-4491

On February 18, 2018, James Kenneth Fett, Jr. was arrested and charged with Unlawful Imprisonment and Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on February 18, the Portage Department of Public Safety received a call from Fett's mother. Fett's mother was calling from a neighbor's house and stated that her son was trying to kill her.

When officers arrived, they noticed that the mother had ropes tied around her ankles and packing tape stuck to her. The victim stated she was assaulted and then tied to a chair in the basement. After the son left the residence, the victim was able to cut herself free and run to a neighbor's house.

The son then drove to the Livingston County area and assaulted his father. After assaulting his father, James Fett then drove back to Portage and was stopped by Portage officers near his mother's house and was arrested.

James Fett, Jr. was arraigned on February 19, 2018, with a bond of \$200,000 set.

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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