



NEWS RELEASE

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of Public Safety
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Date: February 28, 2018

Case No. 18-05373

On February 28, 2018 at 8:28 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire Divisions responded to the Meijer gas station, located at 5229 S. Westnedge Avenue, on a reported single vehicle, personal injury accident.

Officers determined the driver of a white SUV, identified as a 51-year-old Portage resident, likely had a medical event while pulling into the parking lot of the gas station and struck the south portion of the building. The driver and sole occupant was transported by Pride Ambulance to seek further medical treatment. There were no other injuries reported. Alcohol and/or drugs was not a factor in the crash. The City of Portage Community Development Department assisted with the investigation, as the building sustained severe damage from the impact.

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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