



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 18-03565

On February 9, 2018 at 2:52 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire units responded to eastbound I-94 near the 75 mile marker on a reported injury accident involving two semi-tractor trailers.

Officers determined one tractor trailer, driven by a 42-year-old Farmington Hills resident, pulled off the side of the freeway due to “white-out” conditions. The second tractor trailer, driven by a 40-year-old Pennsylvania resident, struck the parked semi on the shoulder of the freeway. The driver of the at-fault tractor trailer was treated on scene for minor injuries. Due to traffic congestion, additional property damage accidents and slide-offs occurred, which shut down all lanes of eastbound I-94 for approximately 30-45 minutes. The entire freeway was opened up at approximately 7:00 pm. There were no other injuries. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, which remains under investigation. Pride Ambulance and Michigan State Police assisted with the investigation.

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.

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