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On May 15, 2017 at approximately 1:59 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety Communications Center received reports of a single car accident. A vehicle had rolled over multiple times on NB US-131 at the Centre Street exit ramp. Portage firefighters and police officers arrived to find a 2001 Ford SUV laying on its side with the lone occupant, a 59-year-old female Schoolcraft resident, trapped inside. Firefighters extricated the occupant, and she was transported by Life Ambulance to Bronson Hospital for treatment.

Officers determined that the vehicle was traveling NB on US-131 and attempted to take the exit ramp at Centre Street. The vehicle went off the left side of the exit ramp and rolled over several times.

Officers are investigating if alcohol was a factor in the accident and ask anyone with information to call Portage Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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