



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Case No. 17-15146

On Wednesday, May 31, at approximately 3:08 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire units responded to the 9100 block of S. Sprinkle Road on a reported two-car injury crash. Once on scene, officers determined that a northbound pick-up truck collided head-on with a southbound SUV. The driver of the SUV, Joy Williams, a 42-year-old Plainwell woman, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the pick-up truck, a 74-year-old Three Rivers man, was transported to Bronson Hospital with serious injuries. He is listed in fair condition.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call 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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