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Case No. 17-15428

On June 3, 2017 at approximately 1:39 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire units responded to the intersection of Portage Road and Forest Drive on a single-car, personal-injury accident. Once on scene, officers determined that a blue 2005 Cadillac CTS was traveling east on Forest Drive when it ran the stop sign at Portage Road, crossing over all five lanes of travel before striking the building at 8847 Portage Road. The driver fled the scene on foot and was not located. The front seat passenger was transported to Bronson Hospital with minor injuries.

The driver was described as a white male, 30 to 40 years of age, six feet tall, with a thin build. He has a shaved head and a scruffy beard. He was last seen wearing black running pants and a black t-shirt.

Speed and possible drug use is believed to be the cause of the crash. The accident 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.

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