



NEWS RELEASE

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On June 3, at approximately 3:55 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety received reports of a personal injury accident involving a motorcycle on westbound I-94, between S. Westnedge Avenue and Portage Road. Police and Fire units arrived and located a single vehicle accident involving a 2009 Indian motorcycle. The operator, a 55-year-old Grandville, Michigan resident, was treated for critical injuries. He was transported to Bronson Hospital by Pride Care ambulance.

Officers interviewed witnesses who said the motorcycle was traveling westbound in the right driving lane. The operator lost control of the motorcycle, skidded across the two remaining westbound travel lanes, and impacted the concrete median barrier. No other vehicles were involved in the accident. Officers from the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety assisted with traffic control, and MDOT provided barricades to assist with traffic movement. Two lanes of westbound I-94 were closed to traffic for approximately three hours while the accident was investigated.

The motorcycle operator remains in critical condition. Officers are continuing their investigation 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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