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Case No. 17-22293

On August 7, 2017 at approximately 6:31 p.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety Communications Center received reports of a car-pedestrian accident in the 7200 block of Portage Road. Witnesses and passing motorists stopped to render aid to the victim. Portage firefighters arrived and continued life-saving efforts; however, the victim succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

Portage police officers investigating the accident determined that the victim, Jeremy David Smith, a 20-year-old male Kalamazoo Township resident, was riding a bicycle northbound on Portage Road. A northbound 2009 Chevrolet pickup, driven by a 20-year-old male Hartford resident, struck the bicyclist.

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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