



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Case No. 21-27719

### UPDATE

On October 8, 2021, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Portage police arrested suspect Kenneth Kelley at his residence after citizens reported seeing a subject fitting his description walking along a nearby road. With the assistance of a Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety K-9 team, Kelley surrendered without incident. He was lodged in the Kalamazoo County Jail. The stabbing victim, Michael Kelley, remains hospitalized.

The case will be submitted to the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office for review later this afternoon.

On October 8, 2021, at approximately 5:09 a.m., the Portage Department of Public Safety – Police Division responded to a stabbing in the 3000 block of Hamlin in the Colonial Acres Manufactured Home Park. Officers arrived and found 63 year old Michael Kelley outside the residence with a stab wound to the stomach. He was transported by ambulance to Bronson Methodist Hospital.

The victim's son, Kenneth Dale Kelley, has been identified as the suspect. He was last seen fleeing the scene on foot and may be armed with a knife. He is described as a 31 year old white male, approximately 6'3" and 170 pounds, with red hair.



If the suspect is seen, he should be considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached. Please immediately dial 9-1-1.

Anyone with information is asked to call the 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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