



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 11, 2022  
Case No. 22-886

On January 10, 2022, at approximately 3:15 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety – Police and Fire Divisions responded to a stabbing in the 5400 block of Meredith in the Davis Creek Apartments. Upon arrival, officers observed 49-year-old Maurice Pearson of Kalamazoo, and a 21-year-old male who has not yet been positively identified, with severe stab wounds. Officers and Fire/EMS immediately provided lifesaving measures. A third, 27-year-old male was also treated for injuries resulting from the altercation.

All three injured individuals were transported to local hospitals. There, the two stabbing victims were pronounced deceased. A female tenant and two small children were present during the altercation but were not injured.

Based on the initial investigation, the 27-year-old Kalamazoo resident was lodged at the Kalamazoo County Jail in connection to the incident after receiving treatment at the hospital.

Portage investigators are looking into two related incidents which had occurred at the same address on January 8, 2022, regarding a non-domestic related assault, and on January 9, 2022, regarding a malicious damage to property report. The suspect's name is being withheld pending review by the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office.

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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