



## NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 22-28814

On October 5, 2022, Portage Department of Public Safety – Police Division initiated an investigation after being notified by Portage Public School officials that a hidden cell phone had been located in a dressing area within Portage Northern High School. Officers seized the phone to be analyzed.

During the investigation, officers identified a juvenile suspect and juvenile victim, and are working with school officials in this investigation. It is anticipated that once the investigation is completed, it will be forwarded to the juvenile division of the Kalamazoo County Prosecutors Office for review.

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).