



Horse gets spooked - runs wild in Traverse City, Michigan

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TRAVERSE CITY -- Police are searching for a skateboarder who spooked a horse attached to a carriage in downtown Traverse City.

It happened on Front Street near Cass around 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The horse drawn carriage was westbound on Front Street when a man riding a skateboard was travelling in the wrong direction in the middle of the street carrying a surfboard. The horse got scared and ran out of control pull the carriage westbound down front and then turning around and running back eastbound. During this the carriage sideswiped two vehicles causing damage.

The carriage also hit the pedestrian crosswalk sign on the 100 block of Front Street, breaking it off.

No one was hurt, including the horse, during the incident.

The skateboarder involved is described as a white man, approx. 20yrs of age.