



# Media Release

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## Two Injured in Crash on US 30 and Thayer

Monroe Township, Allen County – On March 3, 2021 at 6:11 PM Troopers from the Lima Post were dispatched to a two vehicle crash on US 30 at Thayer Rd. David Burkhart, age 59 from Lima Ohio was southbound on Thayer. Mr. Burkhart failed to yield at a posted stop sign and was struck by a tractor trailer that was eastbound on US 30. The semi was driven by Bryan Steininger, age 33 from Plano, Illinois.

David Burkhart was driving a 2009 Lincoln MKS. The vehicle sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene by Blake’s Towing. Mr. Burkhart suffered non-life threatening injuries and was transported by Beaverdam EMS to Lima Memorial Hospital. Donna Burkhart, age 64 from Lima Ohio was a passenger in the Lincoln. She suffered non-life threatening, but serious injuries and was transported by Cairo Monroe EMS to Lima Memorial Hospital. Mr. Burkhart was issued a citation for failure to yield at a posted stop sign.

Bryan Steininger was driving a 2013 Kenworth. The semi sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene by Big Daddy’s Towing. Mr. Steininger was not injured in the crash.

All occupants were wearing their safety belts at the time of the crash and alcohol was not a factor. The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by Blake’s Towing, Big Daddy’s Towing, Beaverdam Fire, Beaverdam EMS, and Cairo Monroe EMS.

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