



Media Release

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Ohio State Highway Patrol Investigating a Double Fatal Crash

UNION TOWNSHIP – The Ohio State Highway Patrol’s Wapakoneta Post is investigating a double fatal crash that occurred at 2:05 P.M. Monday afternoon on US 33, at State Route 65, in Auglaize County.

A blue 2016 Volvo semi, operated by Larry Floyd, age 69, of Fairmount, Indiana, was traveling westbound on US 33. A white 2018 Honda CRV, operated by Warren Smith, age 78 of Huntsville, Ohio also in the vehicle, a front seat passenger, was a female identified as Patricia Smith. Mr. Smith was stopped at the posted stop sign and failed to yield the right of way to the approaching semi. The semi struck Mr. Smith’s vehicle within the intersection pushed the Honda off the left side of the roadway, striking several trees, in a fence line, and then came to rest.

Mr. Floyd, the operator of the semi was treated by Saint Johns EMS, for minor injuries, and not transported. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had to be mechanically extracted from the Honda and both were pronounced deceased by the Auglaize County Coroner’s Office.

The Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by the Auglaize County Sheriff’s Office, Saint Johns Fire Department and EMS, Ohio Department Of Transportation, Auglaize County EMA, Auglaize County Coroner, Eley Funeral Home, Big Daddy’s Towing, Topps Towing and DP&L.

The next of kin has been notified and the crash remains under investigation. Alcohol is not expected, and all parties were wearing seatbelts during the time of the crash

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