



# Media Release

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## Patrol Investigating Fatal Crash on Interstate 75

Botkins - Troopers of the Piqua Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol responded to a nine vehicle fatal crash that occurred at approximately 4:26 PM today.

The crash took place on the southbound lanes of Interstate 75 near exit #104. A total of nine vehicles were involved including two tractor trailers. The crash occurred as traffic had slowed down due to a previous crash near milepost 103. Larry E. Warner, age 71 and Penny S. Warner, age 71 of Morrow, Ohio were pronounced dead at the scene. At least seven other people were injured. All injured persons were transported to Lima Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Troopers from the Patrol's Crash Reconstruction Unit are assisting with the investigation. The Botkins Fire Department, Anna Rescue, Saint Johns Rescue, Wapakoneta EMS, and The Ohio Department of Transportation assisted at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation at this time

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