



**Union County Sheriff's Office**  
**Daily Media Release**  
**Date: 6/27/2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Details</b>
6/27/2024	06:34	Property Damage Crash	A deputy and units from the Marysville Fire Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol responded to US Route 33 near State Route 245 for a property damage crash involving a 2013 Dodge Ram that lost control and struck a guard rail. The state patrol investigated the crash.
6/27/2024	08:15	Theft	A deputy investigated the theft of two backpack blowers that were stolen from a vehicle that was parked in the 11000 block of Santa Barbara Drive. A report was taken, #24-0424.
6/27/2024	09:18	Property Damage Crash	A deputy responded to the 11000 block of State Route 736 to investigate a property damage crash involving a 2018 Ford Fiesta that was struck from behind by a 2006 Peterbilt semi. A crash report was taken, #80-24-293.
6/27/2024	10:20	Injury Crash	Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department responded to the intersection of US Route 42 and Industrial Parkway for an injury crash involving a 2020 Honda CR-V that was struck from behind by a 2013 Freightliner dump truck. The driver of the Freightliner, James A. Schmelzer, age 55 of Logan, was issued a traffic citation for failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead. A crash report was taken, #80-24-294.
6/27/2024	13:15	Injury Crash	A deputy and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol responded to the 9300

			block of Brock Road for an injury crash involving a 2000 BMW 323 that lost control and rolled over. The state patrol investigated the crash.
6/27/2024	15:32	Dispute	A deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 14000 block of Pleasant Ridge Drive to resolve a neighbor dispute over multiple cats. No report was taken.
6/27/2024	15:35	Dog Bite / Attack	A deputy was sent to a residence in the 19000 block of Danville Avenue to investigate a dog that attacked and killed another dog and then bit a victim that was attempting to separate the dogs. A report was taken, #24-0425.
6/27/2024	16:48	Property Damage Crash	A deputy responded to the parking lot of a business in the 7400 block of State Route 161 to investigate a property damage crash involving a 2007 Motor Coach bus that turned into the parking lot and struck a 2017 Honda Civic and a 2021 Ford Mustang, which was then then pushed into a 2017 Harley Davidson motorcycle. A crash report was taken, #80-24-295.
6/27/2024	18:47	Injury Crash	Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department and the Pleasant Valley Fire District responded to the 8200 block of State Route 736 for an injury crash involving a 2014 Harley Davidson motorcycle that lost control and crashed. One victim was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital, and a crash report was taken, #80-24-296.

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