



**Union County Sheriff's Office**  
**Daily Media Release**  
**Date: 10/16/2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Details</b>
10/16/2024	07:44	Injury Crash	Deputies and units from the Northern Union County Fire and EMS District responded to Kinney Pike, south of Graham Jones Road, for an injury crash involving a 2012 Kia Optima that struck a 2010 Kia Forte. Both vehicles then struck a guardrail. The driver of the Optima, Alexandria H. Johnson, age 39 of Richwood, was issued a traffic citation for driving left of center. A crash report was taken, #80-24-479.
10/16/2024	08:29	Arrest Warrant	A deputy was sent to the Noble Correctional Institute to take custody of David E. Meek, age 51 of Newark, for an outstanding arrest warrant. The arrestee was transported to the Tri County Regional Jail.
10/16/2024	11:29	Identity Theft	A deputy met with a resident from the 22000 block of Darby Pottersburg Road to investigate identity theft involving unauthorized transactions on the victim's bank accounts. A report was taken, #24-0691.
10/16/2024	13:58	Fraud	A deputy met with a resident from the 26000 block of Snediker Road to investigate a telephone scam allegedly involving the publishers clearing house company. No report was taken.
10/16/2024	15:00	Injury Crash	Deputies and units from the Northwestern Fire District and the Ohio State Highway Patrol responded to the 12000 block of State Route 347 for a one vehicle injury crash. One victim was transported to Memorial Hospital and the State Patrol investigated the crash.
10/16/2024	15:05	Menacing	A deputy was dispatched to a business on East State Street in Milford Center to

			investigate threatening phone calls that were received. A report was taken, #24-0692.
10/16/2024	15:05	Property Damage Crash	A deputy was sent to a property in the 19000 block of Pine Lane to investigate a property damage crash involving an unknown vehicle that backed into a garage and then left the scene. A crash report was taken, #80-24-480.
10/16/2024	16:17	Property Damage Crash	A deputy responded to a business in the 8200 block of Industrial Parkway to investigate a property damage crash involving a 2008 Honda Odyssey and a 2022 Kia Soul. No report was taken.
10/16/2024	16:57	Dispute	Deputies were dispatched to a property in the 21000 block of Cotton Slash Road to resolve a dispute over payment for bales of hay. No report was taken.
10/16/2024	17:15	Property Damage Crash	A deputy and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department responded to the intersection of Industrial Parkway and US Route 42 for a property damage crash involving a 2018 Jeep Renegade that struck a 2009 Toyota Sienna. The driver of the Jeep, Madeline G. Smith, age 23 of Columbus, was issued a traffic citation for failure to yield the right of way when turning left. A crash report was taken, #80-24-481.
10/16/2024	18:34	Harassment	A deputy was sent to a residence in the 10000 block of Tuscany Drive to investigate a harassment complaint. No report was taken.

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