

*For Immediate Release*: July 1, 2024 Contact: Sheriff Jamie Patton (937)-645-4125

## Sheriff's Office Investigating Fatal US Route 33 Crash

On Sunday, June 30, 2024, at approximately 2:42 pm, the Union County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call reporting a serious motor vehicle crash on US Route 33, east of Scottslawn Road. Deputies and units from the Marysville Police Department, the Marysville Fire Department, and the Jerome Township Fire Department responded to the scene. Paramedics from the Marysville Fire Department extricated and transported one victim from the Nissan Sentra to Memorial Hospital. The victim was later flown to the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. The victim did not survive and is not being identified pending notification of the next of kin. The preliminary investigation has determined the 2022 Nissan Sentra was traveling westbound on US Route 33 in the fast lane when it drove across both lanes of travel and onto the shoulder where it struck the back of a 2017 Peterbilt semi that had stopped to secure an item on the semi-trailer. The driver of the Peterbilt was not injured. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected to be factors in the crash and the victim was wearing a seat belt. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by units from the Multi-County Crash Investigation Team and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Commercial Enforcement Unit.

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Crash Scene Photo: