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Sheriff's Office Investigating Serious Injury Crash

On July 19, 2016, at approximately 4:28 pm, the Union County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call reporting a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Hoover Bault Road and Storms Road in Liberty Township. Deputies and units from the Liberty Township Fire Department, Allen Township Fire Department and Marysville Fire Department responded to the scene. The initial investigation found that a 2014 Hyundai Tucson was driving westbound on Hoover Bault Road when it failed to yield at a stop sign and was struck by a 2004 Chevrolet Colorado being driven on Storms Road. The Hyundai rolled onto its side it and came to rest in a field adjacent to the intersection. The Chevrolet truck was found near the edge of the roadway. The driver of the Hyundai has been identified as Jennifer Diamond, age 30 of Marysville. A nine-year old passenger was found trapped in the Hyundai and a four-year old passenger was ejected from the vehicle. Diamond and the four-year old victim were transported to Memorial Hospital. The nine-year old victim was flown from the scene by Medflight to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. The four- year old victim was later transferred by Medflight from Memorial Hospital to Nationwide Children's Hospital. The driver of the Chevrolet truck, Jeremy Utley age 36 of Richwood, was transported to Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. The crash remains under investigation by the Multi County Crash Investigation Team (MCCIT), which is comprised of deputies from the Union County Sheriff's Office, Champaign County Sheriff's Office, Logan County Sheriff's Office, Hardin County Sheriff's Office and officers from the Marysville Division of Police.

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Sheriff Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton

Crash Scene Photos: