



MEDIA RELEASE

US 33 Injury Crash

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On January 17, 2016, at approximately 12:39pm, the Union County Sheriff's Office received a wireless 9-1-1 call reporting a possible injury accident on US 33 east bound in the area of State Route 4, Paris Township. Deputies, patrol officers from the Marysville Police Department and units from the Marysville Fire Department responded to the area and found a 2011 silver Mazda that was traveling on US 33 west bound had crossed the median and struck a 2015 Dodge Ram pickup truck head on. The driver of the Mazda was trapped in the vehicle, and had to be extracted from the vehicle. The driver of the Mazda has been identified as Wesley Giles, age 20 of Columbus. He sustained life threatening injuries in the crash, and was transported to the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center by Med Flight ground. The driver of the Dodge has been identified as Anthony Bernard, age 38 of Bellefontaine. He sustained minor injuries, and was treated at the scene. Giles was listed in critical condition. Members of the Multi County Crash Investigation Team (MCCIT), which is comprised of deputies from the Union County Sheriff's Office, the Champaign County Sheriff's Office, the Logan County Sheriff's Office and the Hardin County Sheriff's Office. The crash remains under investigation. The MCCIT team was assisted by the Marysville Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Marysville Fire Department and the Union County Sheriff's Office.

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