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Wolford Maskill Road Crash Claims the Life of Local Teenager

The Union County Sheriff's Office and the Multi County Crash Investigation Team are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred on Wolford Maskill Road Sunday evening. At approximately 6:41 pm on November 22, 2015, the Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call reporting a vehicle crash on Wolford Maskill Road, south of State Route 347. The caller reported that one victim was lying in the roadway and not moving. Deputies and units from the Northern Union County Fire and EMS District and the Liberty Township Fire Department responded to the scene and found a 1995 Toyota Avalon on its top in the middle of the roadway. One victim was found deceased and the Union County Coroner's Office was called to the scene. The victim has been identified as Jazlyn L. Barnes, age 18 of Marysville. The victim was transported to Columbus where an autopsy will be performed today by the Franklin County Coroner's Office.

The preliminary investigation has determined that excessive speed was a factor in the crash and that the victim was not wearing a seat belt. The vehicle was northbound on Wolford Maskill Road and was initially driven off the right side of the roadway. The driver then over corrected and drove off the right side of the roadway a second time striking a culvert. The vehicle then became airborne and rolled onto its top into the middle of the roadway. The driver was ejected from the vehicle. The crash remains under investigation.

Deputies from the Multi County Crash Investigation Team were assisted by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Union County Emergency Management Agency, and the Union County Engineers Office.

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