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Sheriff's Office Investigating US Route 33 Shooting

On Thursday, November 30, 2017 at approximately 9:02 am, the Union County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call reporting a person on the ground next to a vehicle on US Route 33, west of State Route 161. Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department and the Washington Township Fire Department responded to the scene and found a female on the ground next to a 2005 Buick LeSabre with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. EMS transported the victim to Dublin Methodist Hospital. A handgun was found at the scene and it appears no one else was in the vehicle.

The victim was pronounced deceased at Dublin Methodist Hospital. The deceased has been identified as Kera-Ann N. Bollinger, age 21 of Ada, Ohio. The victim was transported to the Franklin County Morgue where an autopsy will be performed. This incident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office and the Franklin County Coroner's Office.

One lane of US Route 33 westbound was closed by the Ohio Department of Transportation while Sheriff's Investigators processed the scene. All lanes are now open.

Sheriff Malcum J. Patton