



Media Release

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Three Vehicle Fatal Crash in Morrow County

Marengo – The Mount Gilead Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a fatal crash that occurred on September 7, 2026, at approximately 07:26 PM, in the Village of Marengo, Morrow County.

Patricia Howard, age 74, of Marengo, was traveling westbound on State Route 229 in a 2014 GMC Yukon. A juvenile driver was in a 2015 Ford Escape and was traveling westbound on State Route 229 behind Ms. Howard. Randy Sheets, age 60, of Centerburg, was traveling eastbound on State Route 229 on a 2019 Harley Davidson Electra Glide.

Ms. Howard failed to yield when she attempted to make a left turn onto Seymour Street and was struck by Mr. Sheets. Mr. Sheets then went left of center and was struck by the juvenile driver. Mr. Sheets was pronounced deceased at the scene by Morrow County EMS. Mr. Sheets was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Ms. Howard, the juvenile driver, and their passenger were not injured and were wearing their seat belts.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Morrow County EMS, Morrow County Prosecutor's Office, Morrow County Coroner, 24/7 Towing, and Bill's Towing. Alcohol and drugs are unknown at this time. This crash remains under investigation.

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