



Union County Sheriff's Office

Daily Media Release

Date: 2/2/2026

Date	Time	Nature	Details
2/2/2026	09:04	Injury Crash	Deputies, along with units from the Jerome Township Fire Department, responded to State Road near Hinton Mill Road to investigate a possible injury crash involving a 2019 Chevrolet Express that lost control, drove off the roadway and struck a tree. The driver, Kevan A. Saldana, age 21 of Columbus, was issued a traffic citation for failure to control and driving under suspension. A crash report was taken, #2026-00004799.
2/2/2026	09:45	Arrest Warrant	A deputy at the Union County Courthouse arrested Jose A. Romero Hernandez, age 58 of Columbus, for an outstanding arrest warrant. He was seen in court and released on bond.
2/2/2026	10:42	Property Damage Crash	A deputy was dispatched to a church in the 10000 block of Jerome Road to investigate a property damage crash that occurred in the parking lot involving a 2006 Blue Bird bus that struck a 2014 Honda Accord. A crash report was taken, #2026-00004821.
2/2/2026	10:54	Property Damage Crash	A deputy responded to US Route 42 near Jerome Road to investigate a property damage crash involving a 2025 Hyundai Elantra that lost control and drove off the roadway. No report was taken.
2/2/2026	14:21	Injury Crash	A deputy, along with units from the Southeast Hardin-Northwest Union County Joint Fire District, Northern Union County Joint Fire District, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol,

			responded to State Route 739 near Cunningham Arbela Road to investigate an injury crash involving a 2008 Ford Fusion that lost control, drove off the roadway and struck a tree. The driver, Yvonne A. Stayner, age 42 of Marion, was issued a traffic citation for failure to control, and a crash report was taken, #2026-00004862.
2/2/2026	15:06	Trespassing	A deputy was dispatched to a property in the 20000 block of Collins Road to investigate a trespassing complaint involving unknown snowmobilers that were riding through a wheat field. No report was taken.
2/2/2026	17:55	Attempt to Locate / Assist Other Agency	Deputies, along with units from the Marysville Police Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol, were requested to attempt to locate a 2008 Kia Spectra that was being driven by a suspect out of a domestic violence and aggravated menacing incident that occurred in Columbus and was believed to be enroute to a residence in the 21000 block of State Route 739. A deputy located the vehicle and with assistance from the Marysville Police Department, stopped it on Collins Road at Payne Road. As a result of the stop, the driver, Brent L. Heflin, age 69 of Raymond, was arrested for outstanding charges out of the Columbus Police Department, and he was transferred to the custody of a Columbus Police Officer. A report was taken, #2026-0004880.

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