



Union County Sheriff's Office
Daily Media Release
Date: 10/27/2022

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| 10/27/2022 | 07:34 | Property Damage Crash | A deputy responded to the 21000 block of State Route 245 to investigate a property damage crash involving an unknown vehicle that drove off the road, struck a barn, and then fled the scene. A crash report was taken, #80-22-463. |
| 10/27/2022 | 10:10 | Injury Crash | Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department responded to US Route 33 west of Beecher Gamble Road for an injury crash involving a 2005 Freightliner semi that was struck from behind by 2018 Ford Fusion. One victim was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital. The driver of the Ford, Montgomery E Smith, age 20 of Bellefontaine, was issued a traffic citation for failure to drive in marked lanes. A crash report was taken, #80-22-464. |
| 10/27/2022 | 13:04 | Vandalism | A deputy was dispatched to the 14000 block of Blues Creek Road to investigate damage to multiple mailboxes. No report was taken. |
| 10/27/2022 | 13:06 | Telecommunications Harassment | A deputy investigated a telecommunications harassment complaint involving threatening messages that were received at a residence in the 15000 block of US Route 36. No report was taken. |
| 10/27/2022 | 14:18 | Deceased Person | Deputies and units from the Marysville Fire Department responded to a residence in the 13000 block of US Route 36 for a person found deceased by a family member. The Union County Coroner was |

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| | | | called to the scene and a report was taken, #22-0886. |
| 10/27/2022 | 16:46 | Property Damage Crash | Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department responded to the intersection of Industrial Parkway and Mitchell Dewitt Road for a property damage crash involving a 2021 Volkswagen that was struck by a 2017 Ford Escape. The juvenile driver of the Volkswagen was issued a traffic citation for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign. A crash report was taken, #80-22-465. |
| 10/27/2022 | 17:03 | Arrest Warrant | A deputy arrested April M. Ritchhart, age 44 of Middleport when she turned herself in at the Sheriff's Office. She was transported to the Tri County Regional Jail. |
| 10/27/2022 | 22:30 | Drug Paraphernalia | As a result of a traffic stop on US Route 42 near Wells Road, a deputy charged Gage L. DeWalt, age 26 of Marysville with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was also issued a traffic citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. A report was taken, #22-0887. |
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