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Ostrander Resident dies in Fatal Crash

On Saturday, July 20, 2019, at approximately 5:56am, the Union County Sheriff's Office received a wireless 9-1-1 call reporting a possible injury crash on US 42 in the Village of Arnold, Jerome Township. Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department, and the Pleasant Valley Fire Department responded to the scene and found a 2017 Honda Pilot resting on a guard rail and a 2015 Freightliner semi-truck and trailer resting against the other guard rail. The driver of the Honda Pilot was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Union County Coroner and has been identified as Tony Autrey, age 53 Ostrander. The deceased was transported to the Montgomery County Morgue and an autopsy will be performed. The preliminary investigation has revealed the Honda Pilot was driving northbound on US42 when the Honda went left of center and was struck by the semi-truck traveling in the southbound. Alcohol is not suspected as a factor in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Multi County Crash Investigation Team (MCCIT) which is comprised of members from the Union County Sheriff's Office, the Champaign County Sheriff's Office, Logan County Sheriff's Office, and the Hardin County Sheriff's Office. The MCCIT team was assisted at the scene by the Union County Emergency Management Agency, the Ohio State Highway Patrol (Commercial Enforcement Unit) and the Union County Coroner's Office.

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