## Union County Sheriff's Office MEDIA RELEASE

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## Infant Struck by Vehicle on SR 38

On Monday, May 27, 2019 at approximately 2:18 pm, the Union County Sheriff's Office received a wireless 9-1-1 call reporting a child being struck by a vehicle on State Route 38, near the Paris and Darby Township line. Deputies and units from the Marysville Fire Department, the Marysville Police Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol, responded to the scene and found a one-year child who was struck by a 2011 Ford F150. The child was transported by ambulance to the Memorial Hospital of Union County where the child was pronounced deceased. State Route 38 was closed for approximately three and one-half hours.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the child entered onto the roadway before being stuck by the Ford. Drugs, alcohol and speed are not considered to be factors in the crash.

Units from the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Union County Coroner's and the Union County Prosecutor assisted with the investigation. The crash remains under investigation by the MCCIT crash team.

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Crash Scene Photo:

