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Single Motorcycle Fatal Crash on W Portage River South Road in Ottawa County

HARRIS TOWNSHIP – The Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a single-motorcycle fatal crash, that occurred on August 22nd, 2025 at approximately 4:59 P.M. on W Portage River South Road west of State Route 590 in Harris Township, Ottawa County.

Jeffrey Rollins, age 52, of Port Clinton, Ohio was operating a 2003 Harley Davidson Road King Classic. Mr. Rollins suffered fatal injuries as a result of the crash. Mr. Rollins was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Details of Crash: Mr. Rollins was traveling westbound on W Portage River South Road when he failed to properly negotiate a curve. Mr. Rollins failed to maintain control of his vehicle, went off the right side of the roadway and struck the guardrail. After initial impact, Mr. Rollins was thrown from the motorcycle which later overturned. Both Mr. Rollins and the motorcycle came to final rest on the north side of the roadway.

Alcohol and/or drug use are not believed to be a factor at this time. The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Harris Elmore Fire & EMS, Lucas County Coroner's Office and Ken's Towing.

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