



# Media Release

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## **Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash on State Route 241**

Paint Township – The Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a two-vehicle fatal crash that occurred on State Route 241, north of Mount Eaton near milepost 4 in Paint Township, Wayne County.

On Friday, February 6, 2026, at 7:36 AM, the Wooster Dispatch Center received a report of a two-vehicle crash on State Route 241 near milepost 4. Preliminary investigation shows that a dark blue 2012 Chevrolet Cruze was traveling southbound on State Route 241 when the driver lost control rounding a slight curve. The Chevrolet Cruze then traveled left of center and was struck by a 2007 Ford EC3 Van which was traveling northbound. Both vehicles then traveled off the east side of the roadway and came to rest in the ditch line.

The driver of the Chevrolet Cruze, Ina M. Wengerd, 30 years old, of Dalton, Ohio, died as a result of the crash. Ms. Wengerd was wearing her safety belt at the time of the crash.

The driver of the Ford EC3 Van, Zeferino Navarro Vasquez, 27 years old, of Canton, Ohio, was also wearing his safety belt and was not injured.

Assisting on scene were the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Paint Township Fire and EMS, the Wayne County Coroner's Office, and Star American Towing.

The crash remains under investigation.

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