



# **SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Coventry Traffic Fatality**

On Sunday, May 28, 2017, at approximately 4:45 p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to a crash in Coventry Township. The crash occurred on South Main Street near the intersection of Leicester Drive. At approximately 4:43 p.m., a 1999 Ford Escort driven by a 24 year old New Franklin woman traveled over the fog line and struck 3 children walking northbound on South Main Street. The Coventry Fire Department responded to the scene. A 14 year old female from Akron was pronounced dead at the scene. A 14 year old female from Coventry Township was transported to the Akron General Medical Center where she later died from injuries sustained in the accident. A 15 year old male from Coventry Township was transported to Akron Children's Hospital with serious injuries. South Main Street was closed for approximately 3 hours. The Summit Metro Crash Response Team responded to investigate the crash. The crash continues to be under investigation by the Summit Metro Crash Response Team. Charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.