



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE
Fatal Crash

On June 1, 2020, at approximately 9:40 p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to a crash in the City of Green. The Summit County Sheriff's Office and Summit Metro Crash Response Team investigated the accident that occurred on Interstate 77 south near the Massillon Road exit. It was determined that a 29 year old male from Jackson Township (Stark County) was riding a 2015 Yamaha R1 motorcycle southbound on Interstate 77 at an extreme high rate of speed. The motorcycle struck a 1995 Chevy, S10 driven by a 46 year old male, who was also traveling south on Interstate 77. After striking the Chevy S10, the motorcycle continued south striking a 2019 Jeep Compass, which was driven by a 27 year old female. The driver of the Yamaha sustained fatal injuries and was transported to the Summit County Medical Examiner's Office. The driver of the Chevy S10 was transported to Mercy Medical Center for minor injuries. The driver of the Jeep did not sustain any injuries.

Speed was a factor in the crash but it is not yet known if drugs or alcohol were a factor in the crash. The driver of the Yamaha was wearing a helmet. The crash remains under investigation by the Summit County Sheriff's Office and Summit Metro Crash Response Team. Interstate 77 south was closed for approximately four hours.