



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Fatal Crash in Coventry Township

On Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at approximately 4:20 p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash in Coventry Township. The crash occurred on the westbound lanes of US 224 near mile marker 4B. A Buick Century driven by a 67 year old male from Akron went off the right side of the roadway and struck a guard rail actuator. The car then caromed and spun into the left lane and was subsequently struck by a tractor trailer. The Coventry Fire Department responded to the scene. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. The roadway was closed for approximately 3½ hours. The crash remains under investigation by the Summit Metro Crash Response Team. Speed does not appear to be a factor.