



# **SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**07/26/2019**

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Fatal Crash in Coventry Township**

On July 26, at approximately 5:30 a.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office and members of the Summit Metro Crash Response Team responded to State Mill Road in Coventry Township. It had been reported that a pedestrian that had been struck while walking in the roadway. The investigation revealed that two pedestrians had been walking east on State Mill Road, one of which was walking in the eastbound lanes of travel. A 2015 Honda CRV travelling east on State Mill Road struck the pedestrian that was in the roadway. The Honda was driven by a 71 year old male from Coventry Township. The pedestrian in the roadway, identified as a 29 year old Parma resident, was transported to Akron General Hospital with life threatening injuries. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. The driver of the vehicle did not sustain any injuries. The road was closed for approximately 3 ½ hours.

The crash is currently under investigation by the Summit Metro Crash Response Team.