



# **SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Automobile Crash in Coventry Township**

On Monday, August 3rd, 2020, at approximately 10:00 p.m., an automobile crash occurred in Coventry Township. The Summit County Sheriff's Office and Summit Metro Crash Response Team investigated the accident that occurred on Portage Lakes Drive near Longworth Lane. A 21 year old male from Barberton was driving a 2008 Hyundai Tiburon westbound on Portage Lakes Drive at high rate of speed when he lost control of his vehicle. His vehicle entered the eastbound lane of traffic and struck a 2019 Kia Forte, driven by a 16 year old female from Coventry Township. The driver of the Kia and her 63 year old female passenger were transported to area hospitals with serious injuries along with a 21 year old female passenger of the Hyundai. The driver of the Hyundai was transported to Cleveland Clinic/AGMC with life threatening injuries. Drugs or alcohol are suspected to be a factor in the crash as well as excessive speed. Three of the occupants did not appear to be wearing seatbelts. The crash remains under investigation by the Summit County Sheriff's Office and Summit Metro Crash Response Team. Portage Lakes Drive was closed for approximately four hours. Coventry Fire, Green Fire, City of New Franklin Fire and Barberton Fire all responded to the scene.