



Media Release

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Motorcycle Fatal crash on SR 61

Berlin Township – On May 16, 2025 at approximately 8:25 p.m., the Ohio State Highway Patrol Sandusky Post was dispatched to a serious motorcycle injury crash on SR 61 south of Chapin Road in Berlin Township, Erie County.

A preliminary investigation revealed Mark Hoover, age 57, of Norwalk, Ohio was operating a 2002 Harley Davidson Road King Classic southbound on SR 61. Mr. Hoover had just finished negotiating a left-hand curve when he traveled off the right side of the roadway. Mr. Hoover struck a ditch and utility pole before coming to final rest.

Mr. Hoover was treated by North Central EMS and pronounced deceased at the scene. Mr. Hoover was transported by North Central EMS to Evans Funeral Home in Norwalk, Ohio, later to be transported to the Lucas County Coroner. Mr. Hoover was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted by the Erie County Sheriff's Office, North Central EMS, Berlin Fire, and Foster's Towing.

The crash remains under investigation.

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