



Media Release

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Fatal Crash in Knox County

Mount Vernon - The Mount Gilead Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred on Thursday, July 17th, 2025 at 3:10 PM, on Johnstown Road in Milford Township, Knox County.

Thomas Stewart, age 85, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was operating a 2024 Hyundai Tucson northeast on Johnstown Road. Mr. Stewart crossed the center line, drove off the left side of the roadway, and struck a tree. Mr. Stewart was not wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by the Knox County Sheriff's Office, Mount Vernon Police Department, and Mount Vernon Fire Department. The crash remains under investigation.

Crash # 59-0612-42