



# Media Release

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## **Sandusky Post investigating fatal crash involving a pedestrian on U.S. Route 250**

**SANDUSKY** – The Sandusky Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) is investigating a fatal crash involving a pedestrian. The crash occurred on June 2 at 10:10 p.m. on U.S. Route 250 near Fox Road in Huron Township, Erie County.

The preliminary investigation determined Richard Hartnell, 56, Kenosha, Wis., was attempting to walk across U.S. Route 250, where he was struck by a northbound Harley Davison motorcycle, operated James Ritzenthaler, 66, Fremont. Hartnell was then struck by a Toyota RAV4, operated by Andre Luckie, 35, Norwalk,

Hartnell suffered fatal injuries at the scene. Ritzenthaler received minor injuries and was treated on scene. Luckie was not injured.

The OSHP was assisted by the Erie County Sheriff's Office, Perkins Township Police Department, Huron Fire Department, Erie County Coroner's Office and Wilsons Towing and Repair.

The crash remains under investigation at this time.

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