



Media Release

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Fatal crash on South Trimble Road near West Cook Road

Mansfield – The Mansfield Ohio State Highway Patrol Post responded to a report of a one vehicle crash on South Trimble Road near West Cook Road in Madison Township, on August 25, 2026, at 11:27 PM.

The preliminary investigation shows a 2009 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic was traveling south on South Trimble Road. The Harley Davidson was driven by Wesley Perdue, 27, of Mansfield, Ohio. The Harley Davidson traveled off the right side of the roadway while negotiating a curve, striking a sign. Mr. Perdue was pronounced deceased on the scene.

The Mansfield Police Department, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Mansfield Fire Department, Madison Fire Department, Mansfield Street Department, Morrow County Sheriffs Office, and Ronk's Towing assisted on the scene. The crash remains under investigation.

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