



Media Release

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Richland County Fatal Crash in Parking Lot

Mansfield- The Ohio State Highway Patrol, Mansfield Post, is investigating a fatal one vehicle crash. The crash happened on August 23, 2026, at around 8:55 A.M at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Ontario, Ohio. The crash occurred when a black 2023 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by Max Longwell, age 22, of Lexington Oh., traveled through the parking lot, striking a block retaining wall. Longwell was transported to Ohio Health Mansfield Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The crash remains under further investigation at this time.

Assisting agencies on scene were Ontario Police Department and Laurence's Towing.