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INITIAL PRESS RELEASE

(completed by Investigating Officer)

Incident: Motor vehicle accident

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Incident location: US 224 & St Rt 634

Date of incident: 3/7/12 at 1853

On March 7, 2012 at 1853, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office received a call of a motor vehicle accident involving a semi truck and a car at the intersection of US 224 and St Rt 634. Jeffery Johnson, age 48 of Lima, was traveling north on St Rt 634 when he failed to yield to oncoming traffic. Michael Emerson, age 46 of Oklahoma, was traveling eastbound on US 224 when he collided with the Johnson vehicle. Mr. Johnson and his passenger, Sharon Johnson age 48, were transported to Lima Memorial Health System. Both were treated and released. Mr. Emerson was not transported. Assisting at the scene was the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Ft Jennings Fire Department, Ottoville EMS, Putnam County Medic 300 and Service 301. The accident remains under investigation at this time.

Sgt. Brian Siefker

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