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PRESS RELEASE

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At approx 614Pm this date, The Putnam Co. Sheriff's Office received a call of a motor vehicle crash on RD. M in Jackson Twp.. It was determined that a '95 Chevy was traveling East on Rd. M in the 21000 block when the driver got off the right side of the road, corrected coming back on the roadway and then loosing control and going back off the right side and sliding into a concrete culvert wall. The vehicle was being driven and occupied alone by a 45 yr old Cloverdale man, Eric Warnimont.

The Kalida Fire Dept. and Heavy Rescue was dispatched and tasked with a difficult extracation of Warnimont and then transported to St. Ritas Ambulatory Care Center in Glandorf by Kalida EMS. A Life flight team and medical personnel from St. Ritas worked to sustain life, but Warnimont was pronounced dead from the injuries by Coroner Dr. Ann Horstman at 7:36pm

The Crash remains under investigation by Putnam Co. Sheriff and Ohio Highway Patrol. Its believed that Warnimont was wearing his seatbelt, unknown if alcohol or a cell phone was a factor at this time.

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