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PRESS RELEASE

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The Putnam County Sheriff's Office was called to the scene of a single car crash this morning, which resulted in the death of an Ottawa Man, Samuel Verhoff, age 34. Verhoff was traveling south on SR 65 at approximately 5:20 AM, when the 1995 Oldsmobile he was driving went off the west side of SR 65 into the ditch and then struck an inbankment at the intersection of Rd. O. The car rolled over and ejected the driver.

Columbus Grove Fire and EMS were called to the scene also. Verhoff was pronounced dead at the scene by Putnam County Coroner Anne Horstman. The accident remains under investigation by the OSHP

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