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**INITIAL PRESS RELEASE**

(completed by Investigating Officer)

Date: 08-14-12

Issued by: Deputy Mark Doster

Type of Incident: Injury Accident

Location: Road F-6 west of St Rt 109

Information released:

On August 14 at 7:34pm, The Putnam County Sheriff's Office received a call of a single car accident on Road F-6 just west of St. Rt. 109. Jacob Kahle, age 16 was westbound on Road F-6 when he went off the left side of the road, overcorrected and then went off the right side of the road. The car ended up in the ditch on its top. Passengers in the vehicle were Caleb Liebrecht, age 15 front seat passenger, and Grant Hershberger, age 15 who was seated in the backseat. Kahle and Liebrecht were treated and released at the scene. Hershberger was transported to St. Rita's Hospital in Lima. Assisting at the scene was Leipsic Fire and EMS, Ottawa Heavy Rescue, Ottawa EMS and Service 301. All accident victims from Ottawa. The accident remains under investigation at this time.

Press release given to the following:

Release to all media