

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CELINA, OH - MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF JEFF GREY REPORTS THAT AT 4:31 P.M. ON JUNE 29, 2008, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED A CALL OF A TRAFFIC CRASH INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURY ON US ROUTE 127 NORTH OF OLDING ROAD IN MARION TOWNSHIP.

A SOUTHBOUND 1998 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, OPERATED BY 23 YEAR OLD ALAN M. RINDERLE, 222 ANTHONY DRIVE, SAINT HENRY, OHIO, AND A NORTHBOUND 1992 CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRUCK, OPERATED BY 20 YEAR OLD JEREMY M. HOMAN, 2820 STATE ROUTE 119, SAINT HENRY, OHIO, STRUCK ON THE EAST SIDE OF US ROUTE 127. RINDERLE'S VEHICLE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED ACROSS THE CENTER LINE AND OFF THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD AFTER RINDERLE REPORTEDLY SWERVED TO MISS A DEER.

HOMAN'S VEHICLE TRAVELED OFF THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD AFTER OBSERVING RINDERLE'S VEHICLE COMING TOWARDS HIM. BOTH DRIVERS WERE TRANSPORTED TO COLDWATER HOSPITAL BY MERCER COUNTY SQUAD 8.

A 21 YEAR OLD FEMALE, RACHEL M. BRACKMAN, 1679 PHILOTHEA ROAD, FORT RECOVERY, OHIO, WAS A PASSENGER IN RINDERLE'S VEHICLE AND WAS ALSO TRANSPORTED TO COLDWATER HOSPITAL BY MERCER COUNTY SQUAD 3. MS. BRACKMAN WAS LATER TAKEN BY CAREFLIGHT TO MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL IN DAYTON FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.

ON JUNE 30, 2008 AT 02:44 A.M. BRACKMAN SUCCUMBED TO HER INJURIES AND WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL.

THE CRASH IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.