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Mercer County Sheriff Jeff Grey announces that his Office is investigating the ninth traffic fatality of 2008. On September 5, 2008 at approximately 4:04 pm, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office received several calls regarding an injury traffic crash on State Route 219 in the village of Macedon, Washington Township. A "go-kart" vehicle was being operated on the roadway by C. Stormey Banks, 1291 State Route 219, Fort Recovery, 44 years of age. Mr. Banks was traveling westbound on State Route 219 and crossed the center line, into the path of a 2007 Pontiac Vibe driven by Annette Heyne, 54 years of age, 3348 Slavik Road, Coldwater.

Mercer County Squad 7 from Coldwater and Southwest Mercer Fire Department assisted at the scene. Mr. Banks was transported to Coldwater Hospital by Squad 7 and taken by CareFlight to a Lima Hospital. Mr. Banks was pronounced dead at 5:52 pm.

This crash is currently under investigation by Deputies from the Mercer County Sheriff's Office.

Dep. Kroft