

# OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

MORGAN AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES CRASH INFORMATION

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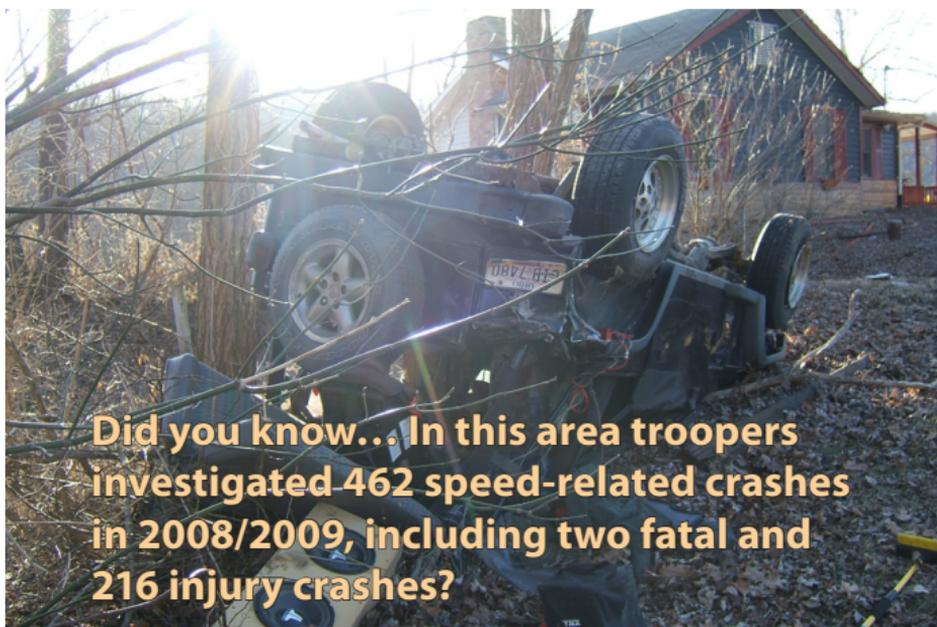
Every year, local state troopers investigate about 1,500 crashes on area roadways.

Many of these crashes were caused by drivers who committed the same violation for which you were stopped.

Motor vehicle crashes are preventable, yet far too many fatal and serious injury crashes are occurring on our roadways. Please read the following information and understand that this is why we ask that you obey the traffic laws of our state.

### SPEEDING

In this crash, a vehicle was traveling southbound on State Route 60 and had just passed another vehicle. The driver apparently hydroplaned on the wet roadway, traveled left of center, then spun around backwards going off the right side of the road. Then the vehicle struck a traffic sign, went down an embankment and struck a large tree.



**Did you know... In this area troopers investigated 462 speed-related crashes in 2008/2009, including two fatal and 216 injury crashes?**

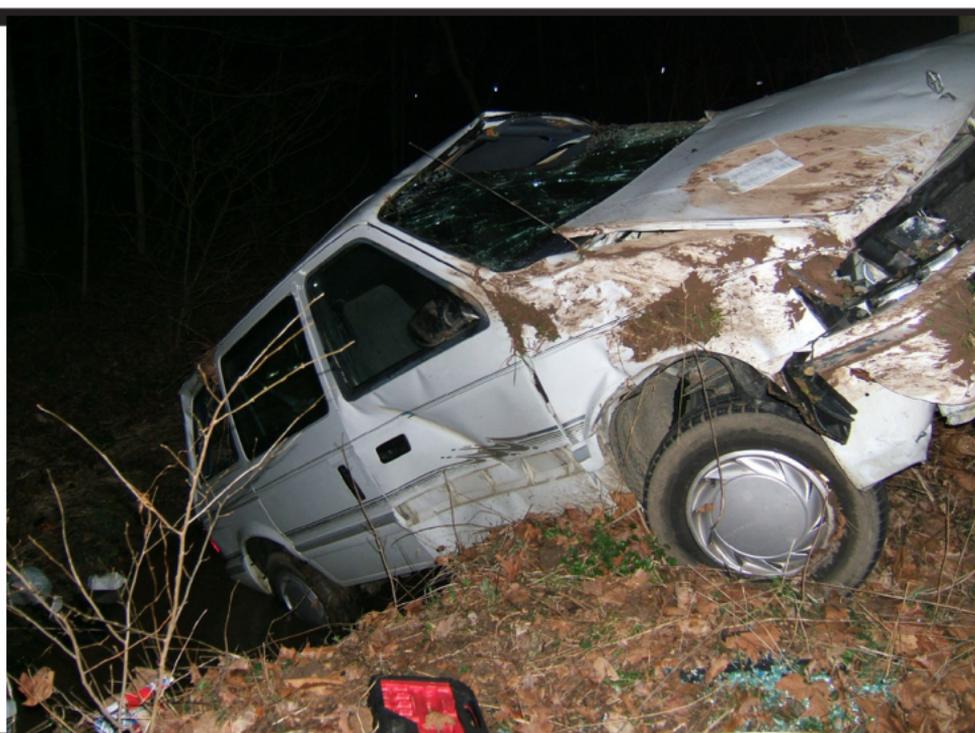


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## **FAILURE TO CONTROL &/OR DRIVER INATTENTION**

**This injury crash occurred on State Route 550 in Washington County as a result of the driver crossing the center line, going off the roadway, striking a guard rail and rolling over. Minimizing driver distractions and paying close attention to the roadway is an important factor in limiting this type of serious crash.**



### **Did you know...**

**In this area in 2008/2009, there have been 30 motor vehicle crashes attributed to failure to control/driver inattention, including one fatal and 11 injury crashes?**