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Patrol releases dramatic lifesaving video

MEDINA – The Ohio State Highway Patrol released dramatic video today showing a lifesaving rescue Thursday morning in Medina County. Sgt. Matthew Witmer and Tpr. Byron Foxx from the Patrol's Medina Post helped to save a Parma woman's life by pulling her from a burning vehicle following a fiery two-vehicle crash on State Route 3 at Interstate 71 in Medina Township.

The two Officers pulled Deborah Berry, 52, from the passenger side of the 1997 Chevrolet Lumina, which her husband was driving. Both Deborah and her husband, James Berry, 50, were transported by EMS to Medina General Hospital.

James Berry struck the 1991 Olds Cutlass Sierra, being driven by a juvenile from Medina, after the driver failed to yield to oncoming traffic. Both the juvenile driver and passenger of the Sierra were also transported to Medina General Hospital.

The Medina Township Fire Department responded to the scene to extinguish the fire. The Medina Post is still investigating the crash.

Dash cam video from this incident can be downloaded at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov.

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