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NEWS RELEASE

DATE: February 5, 2010
RE: Traffic Crash Fatality – SR# 303 at Diagonal Road
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On Friday February 5, 2010 at 6:06pm, the Streetsboro Police Department and the Streetsboro Fire department responded to a motor vehicle crash on SR303 at Diagonal Rd. A 2004 Dodge Neon, driven by Shawn Wilkes, 21, of Newbury OH, was westbound on SR303. A City of Streetsboro snow plow, driven by Michael Bair, 37, of Aurora OH, was eastbound on SR303. The Neon lost control on a snow and ice covered road and slid sideways into the front of the snow plow. Wilkes was transported to Robinson Memorial Hospital by the Streetsboro Fire Department and later taken to Akron City Hospital where he died of his injuries. Bair was not injured. The crash is currently under investigation and no charges have been filed.