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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Fatal Traffic Crash

**DATE:** Friday, January 16, 2015      **TIME:** 636 AM

**LOCATION:** State Rd./Lavender Ln., Pittsfield Twp.

**POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER:** 15-622

**INFORMATION:** Pittsfield Police and Fire were dispatched to a car vs. bicyclist traffic crash. Upon arrival it was determined that a vehicle traveling northbound on State Rd. struck an unidentified male subject who was either walking with or riding his bicycle on northbound State Rd. Huron Valley Ambulance transported the male subject to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. The driver of the vehicle was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries and released shortly thereafter. There is an active crash investigation being conducted by the Pittsfield Twp. Accident Investigation Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is encouraged to call the Pittsfield Police at (734) 822-4911.

**INJURIES:** Fatal injuries sustained by an unidentified adult male-\*Identified as Michael Cory Ankney, a 45 year old male resident of Defiance, Ohio\*

**ARRESTED:** n/a

**ADDITIONAL:** n/a

**FURTHER INVESTIGATION:** To be conducted by Pittsfield Twp. Police Accident Investigation Unit

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