



FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Patrol Bureau

NEWS RELEASE

PATROL BUREAU

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Date: February 13, 2018

Time: 11:05 AM

Type of Offense: Serious Injury Traffic Crash

Date Occurred: 02/13/2018 Time Occurred: Approximately 8:10 AM

Location of Offense: Frank Road e/o US62, Franklin Township

Narrative of Incident Sheriff Dallas Baldwin states that the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is investigating a serious injury traffic crash which occurred today at approximately 8:10 AM on Frank Road east of US62, located in Franklin Township.

A 2001 white Ford F150 driven by Tonya Clifton, age 37 of Columbus, Ohio, was travelling westbound Frank Road east of US62 in the curb side lane. The driver of the Ford drove into the middle lane side swiping a 2007 black Cadillac Escalade driven by Katie Conway age 28 of Grove City, Ohio. The Ford then then went into the left hand turn lane and struck the rear end of a semi-tractor trailer driven by John Houck age 42 of Columbus, Ohio. The driver of the Ford F150 Tonya Clifton was transported to Mount Carmel West Hospital in critical condition. The passenger of the Ford F150 Haley West, age 13 of Columbus, Ohio, was transported to Children's Hospital in stable condition. No other injuries were reported.

There is no indication that alcohol or drugs were a factor in this crash. The driver of the Ford F150 was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. This incident remains under investigation.

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