



# FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**SHERIFF DALLAS L. BALDWIN**

**PATROL DIVISION**

## PRESS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:  
FCSO Accident Investigation Unit  
614-525-6113

Date: 01/05/26

Time: 6:45 pm

Type of Incident: Fatal Injury Crash  
Date Occurred: 01/05/2026 Time Occurred: 4:07 pm  
Location of Incident: Rohr Rd. and Gateway Court, City of Groveport, Franklin County

Narrative of Incident: Sheriff Dallas Baldwin states that the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal injury traffic crash that occurred at approximately 4:07 pm on 01/05/26. A silver 2020 MT 09 Yamaha motorcycle was traveling west on Rohr Rd nearing Gateway Court. A grey 2014 COTA bus was turning east onto Rohr Rd. from Gateway Court. The motorcycle struck the COTA bus in the driver's side at the intersection of Gateway Court and Rohr Rd. and then caught fire. Deputies from Franklin County Sheriff's Office, officers from Groveport Police, fire and medics from Hamilton Township responded to the scene. Heavy rescue from Hamilton Township Fire were able to extinguish the fire shortly after arriving on the scene. The driver of the COTA bus was transported to Grant Medical Center in stable condition by Hamilton Township Medic 172. The one passenger in the COTA bus was uninjured. The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased on scene by Hamilton Township Medic 172 at 4:16 pm.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate the crash. Anyone with additional information is asked to please contact the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Unit at 614-525-6113.