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Lt. Todd MenMuir reported that on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 12:05 am the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of 80 Mill Morr Rd. in Painesville Township to investigate a roll-over motor vehicle crash.

The investigation concluded that Walter D. Gron, a 24 year old male who resides at 9679 Old Johnnycake in Concord Township, Ohio, was operating a 1995 Volkswagon Jetta traveling southbound on Mill Morr Rd. Gron was traveling at an excessive rate of speed down Mill Morr Rd., which is posted as a 25 mph speed limit. Walter D. Gron then lost control of his vehicle when he said he swerved to avoid a deer that entered the roadway.

The Volkswagon Jetta first traveled off the east side of the roadway where it struck a fire hydrant located at 80 Mill Morr Rd. The vehicle then re-entered the roadway, in a clockwise manner, sliding sideways. The Volkswagon overturned on the roadway and then came to a final rest off the west side of the roadway, on the lawn of 43 Mill Morr Rd.

Walter D. Gron was the only occupant in the vehicle at the time of the crash. He was wearing a safety belt. He sustained minor injury to his left arm but denied medical treatment. He was issued citations for "*Excessive Speed*" and "*Failing to Maintain Reasonable Control of a Motor Vehicle.*"

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