



# Press Release

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## **PRESS RELEASE** **May 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2012**

Lt. Todd Menmuir reported that on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 2022 hrs., the Lake County Sheriff's Office and Perry Township Rescue units were dispatched to nursery property located behind 4618 Middle Ridge Rd. in Perry Township as the result of an ATV accident. Two persons were reported to have serious injuries as a result of that crash.

Deputies arrived and found two adult males being treated by Perry Township rescue. These males were identified as Dakota Shannon (age 18) and Howard Shannon (age 35).

The investigation concluded that Dakoto J. Shannon was operating a 2002 Honda Rancher ATV, with Howard D. Shannon riding as a rear passenger. The ATV is designed for one occupant. The ATV was traveling at approximately 30 mph when it struck a six foot tall, 6"x6" wooden post that was erected as a property line marker. Neither Dakota J. Shannon, nor Howard D. Shannon, were wearing safety helmets. Howard D. Shannon was ejected from the ATV. Dakota Shannon sustained a head injury and Howard Shannon sustained back, neck and hip injuries.

Rescue units transported both injured males to the Madison Medical Campus where they were immediately flown to Cleveland Metro Hospital for further treatment.

Alcohol or drugs are not suspected as being involved. The ATV accident is still under investigation. No criminal charges have been filed at this time.

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