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## **Crash Fatality in Coventry Township**

On January 11, 2026, at approximately 12:05p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to the St. Francis de Sales Church in Coventry Township. It had been reported someone was struck by a vehicle in the parking lot. When deputies arrived on scene, they located a female with what appeared to be serious injuries. The victim was identified as a 72-year-old female from Barberton. The Summit Metro Crash Response Team and the Coventry Fire Department responded to the scene. Investigators found that the woman had been struck by a 2017 Buick SUV being operated by a 90-year-old female. The victim was struck while walking in the parking lot of the church.

The Coventry Fire Department transported the female to a local hospital. She was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The crash remains under investigation by the Summit Metro Crash Response Team. Charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.