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## **Crash Involving Sheriff's Office Patrol Unit in Coventry Township**

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, at approximately 3:25a.m., a Summit County Sheriff's Deputy was stopped at a traffic light at South Main Street at Swartz Road in Coventry Township. A vehicle travelling southbound on South Main Street crashed into the rear of the marked Sheriff's patrol unit. Both vehicles became disabled at the scene. The driver was identified as Lindsey Cope, age 36 of Green.

The Sheriff's Deputy was wearing a seatbelt and was treated on scene for minor injuries. Cope was not injured and was arrested for Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence, Open Container in a Motor Vehicle, Failure to Maintain Assured Clear Distance Ahead, and Distracted Driving.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office is investigating the crash. Distracted driving and alcohol appear to be a factor in the crash.