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Motorcyclist Killed In Crash With Truck

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WAVERLY, Ohio -- Troopers from the Chillicothe post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol are investigating a fatal crash involving a truck and a motorcycle Thursday afternoon in Pike County.

Troopers responded to the intersection of state Route 32 and Germany Road in Waverly just before 2 p.m. on a report of a serious crash.

Once on the scene, troopers found Thomas G. Fritz, 59, of Goshen, seriously injured after being thrown from his motorcycle.

The initial investigation shows Fritz was operating a 2006 Harley Davidson eastbound on S.R. 32 just before the crash. A 1996 GMC Jimmy, driven by 39-year-old Nancy E. Jagers of Jackson, Ohio, was traveling southbound from S.R. 220 to Germany Road. The motorcycle and the truck crashed. Fritz was ejected from his motorcycle after the impact.

Jagers' truck overturned and come to rest on Germany Road South at S.R. 32. She then left the scene and was later located and transported to Pike County Community Hospital by Life Ambulance for minor injuries.

Fritz was transported to The Ohio State University Medical Center by Life Air where he later died.

Jager did not have a valid driver's license at the time of the crash, according to deputies.

The crash is still under investigation. Once the investigation has been completed, the evidence will be forwarded to the Pike County Prosecutor for review.

Fritz was a retired Fort Thomas Police Officer from Kentucky, according to troopers.

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