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Traffic Crash with Fatality CTH J in Town of Buena Vista

On Thursday, June 21, 2018, at approximately 7:02 PM, a motorcycle operated by a 20 year old male from the Town of Almond was traveling northbound on CTH J near Sherman Rd. in the Town of Buena Vista. The motorcycle failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway. The motorcycle and operator struck a utility pole in the west ditch. The operator died at the scene from injuries sustained in the crash. The operator was wearing a helmet and there were no other passengers on the motorcycle.

Excessive speed appears to be a contributing factor in this crash, and it remains under investigation by the Portage County Sheriff's Office. The name of the deceased will be released on Friday, June 22, 2018.

Additional responding agencies included Plover Ambulance, Plover Fire and Rescue, Plover EMS, Portage County Coroner, and Portage County Chaplin Service.

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