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Update on Fatal Traffic Crash County Highway J in Town of Buena Vista

On Thursday, June 21, 2018, at approximately 7:02 PM, a motorcycle was traveling northbound on County Highway J near Sherman Road in the Town of Buena Vista. The motorcycle operator failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway, striking a utility pole in the west ditch. The operator died at the scene from injuries sustained in the crash.

The operator has been identified as 20 year old Dylan Heck from the Town of Almond in Portage County.

Excessive speed has been identified as a contributing factor. The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

This is the second fatal traffic crash in Portage County for 2018, as compared to five in 2017 and two in 2016.

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