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Early Morning Crash Closes Wilmington Pike

Kettering- Early Morning commuters were faced with a road closure on Wilmington Pike north of E. Stroop Road this morning at approximately 5:40 a.m.

Officers responded to the area after Joshua A. Knabe, age 32 of Eaton; failed to maintain control of the 2003 Ford Taurus he was operating. Knabe was driving southbound on Wilmington Pike and left the east side of the road striking a utility pole. Power lines and phone lines hung across the roadway. Knabe's vehicle continued south, striking a second pole and further damaging power lines.

Knabe sustained no injury as a result of the crash. He was arrested for OVI and issued a citation for Failure To Control. The roadway was reopened at approximately 8:00 a.m.

A booking photo of Knabe may be obtained by contacting Ptl. Michael Burke at 296-2458.

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