

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

## Media Release

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### **Crews Continue to Remove Vehicles On I-71 Southbound**

DELAWARE - Crews will continue to remove vehicles from Interstate 71 southbound beginning around 9 a.m. this morning. Patrol will make every attempt to maintain one lane of traffic throughout this process. Motorists are advised to use caution through this area so crews can work and maintain traffic. The work is occurring on I-71 southbound between State Route 61 and U.S. Route 36.

The vehicles are being removed after a series of crashes occurred yesterday afternoon on I-71, just south of SR 61. Interstate 71 southbound was closed for approximately seven hours following these crashes. I-71 northbound remained open for the duration of the afternoon and evening.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol continues to investigate these crashes, which are estimated to involve more than 50 vehicles. Minor injuries have been reported, with one person transported to a local hospital. There are no fatalities as a result of these crashes.

Up-to-the-minute road conditions are always available by logging onto the ODOT's Web site, [www.buckeyetraffic.org](http://www.buckeyetraffic.org). ODOT also reminds motorists: Ice and Snow...Take It Slow.

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