



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 07/13/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 07/13/2018

Time: 4:28 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 (N/B) between 17th and
Hudson

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 180578026

Cruiser District: 53

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Incident Summary: On July 13, 2018 at approximately 4:28 AM, Mr. James Taylor (42) of Gerbert Rd. in Columbus, was operating his 2004 Yamaha motorcycle northbound on I-71. Mr. Taylor lost control of the motorcycle and struck the guardrail on the right (east) side of the freeway. He was ejected from the motorcycle. Medics responded and pronounced him dead at the scene.

This crash remains under investigation.

This is the 44th traffic fatality in Columbus in 2018.

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