



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 7-26-2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Hit & Run

Date: 7-25-2018

Time: 11:29pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 E/B at Alum Creek Dr.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 180619386

Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Joesph Hayes

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 40

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Charges:

Suspect:

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**Incident Summary:** On 7-25-2018 at 11:29pm, Joesph Hayes was operating his 2001 Harley Davidson eastbound on I-70 near Alum Creek Dr. Mr. Hayes was in the far left lane when a Chevrolet Trailblazer, traveling in the lane to the right of Mr. Hayes, improperly changed lanes to its left. As the Trailblazer entered Mr. Hayes' lane it struck his motorcycle sending it into the median wall. The motorcycle fell over and began to slide down the roadway next to the wall. Mr. Hayes was thrown from the motorcycle and sustained a head injury. A witness and the driver of the Trailblazer stopped at the crash scene. The driver of the Trailblazer saw Mr. Hayes' condition then got back into the Trailblazer and fled the scene. CFD medic # 15 arrived and transported Mr. Hayes to Grant Medical Center in critical condition.

The witness observed the entire chain of events. She stated that the Trailblazer was blue in color with Indiana plates and the driver was a female black with star tattoos on her right leg.

Anyone with any information about the driver and or the Trailblazer is asked to call the Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit at 614-645-4767.

This is an on-going investigation.

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