



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 8/13/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 8/13/2018

Time: 1:16 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 71 / Cooke Road

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 180677086

Cruiser District: 182

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On August 13, 2018 at approximately 1:16PM, a Mr. Thomas Bergman of Columbus was southbound in the far right lane on I-71 just south of Morse Road. Mr. Bergman was driving a 2006 Isuzu Box Truck. At the same time, Mr. Michael Edward Fowle was off the side of the roadway, in the berm, with the hood up on a 2007 Mini Cooper. For reasons unknown, Mr. Fowle did walk in front of the Box Truck driven by Mr. Bergman, causing a pedestrian-truck collision. Mr. Fowle was transported to Grant Medical Center by Columbus Fire medic #13. Mr. Fowle was pronounced dead at 1:41PM by Dr. Kincaid of the Grant Medical Center.

The investigation is continuing.

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