



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 9/10/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 9/5/2018

Time: 9:54 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 North & Greenlawn Ave

Zone: 1

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 180751641

Cruiser District: 113

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**Incident Summary:** On Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at approximately 9:54pm, Mr. Harry G. Miller III, 58 years old, of Columbus, Ohio was northbound on Interstate 71 approaching Greenlawn Ave. Mr. Miller was operating a 2007 Chevrolet pickup truck, traveling in the far right lane and was approaching a construction zone. The lane he was in was ending, forcing vehicular traffic to merge left, into the middle lane. For reasons unknown, Mr. Miller struck several construction barrels in the right lane before attempting to change lanes, where he struck a semi-tractor & trailer that was already established in the middle lane. That semi was operated by Mr. Gary D. Brooks, 32 years old, of Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Brooks semi was subsequently forced into the far left hand lane where it struck another semi-tractor & trailer that was operated by Mr. Daniel P. Adams, 32 years old, of Rocky Point, North Carolina. Neither Mr. Brooks nor Mr. Adams was injured in the crash. Mr. Miller, however, sustained life-threatening injuries, as his truck rolled off the highway and down the embankment to Greenlawn Ave below.

On Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 5:04pm, Mr. Miller succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at Grant Medical Center.

This is the City's 54<sup>th</sup> traffic related fatality of the year.

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