## COLUMBUS

## **Media Information**

## **Columbus Division of Police**

| COLUMBUS)  | Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit |       |                       |                |  |
|--|--|-------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| POLICE   | Thomas Quinlan, Chief of Police              |       |                       |                |  |
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|  |  |       | Ext:                  |                |  |
| Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave & Belcher  |  | [     | Date: 4/23/19         | Time: 12:08 PM |  |
| Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave & Belche Rd  |  | r Z   | Zone: 1               | Precinct: 18   |  |
| Incident Report #: 190319748   |  | (     | Cruiser District: 180 |                |  |
| Victim:  |  | Sex:  | Race:                 | Age:           |  |
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|  |  |       |                       |                |  |
| Suspect:   |  | Addre | ss:                   |                |  |
| ☐ Arrested   | ☐ Warrant on File                            | Sex:  | Race:                 | Age:           |  |
| Charges:   |  |       |                       |                |  |
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| Incident Summary: This was a single vehicle crash. A 2007 Honda Civic driven by Jennifer Abdulhafeez was traveling southbound Cleveland Ave north of Belcher Rd. For reason(s) yet to be determined, the vehicle traveled across the northbound lanes and struck a light pole knocking it to the ground. The |  |       |                       |                |  |

Date: April 23, 2019

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The investigation is ongoing.

To date in Columbus, we have had 14 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 17 fatalities.

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