



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: June 14, 2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 6/8/19

Time: 10:24 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2506 Gantz Rd.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 190464194

Cruiser District: 105

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Incident Summary: On June 8th, 2019 at approximately 10:24 AM, Mr. Stephen R. Payton of Hilliard Ohio was driving his 2014 Harley Davidson Motorcycle southbound on Gantz Rd. As Mr. Payton was approaching Hardy Pkwy, he lost control of his motorcycle for unknown reasons. As Mr. Payton lost control, he crossed the double yellow line crossing into the northbound lane, then he left the roadway and crashed in a ditch in the front yard of 2506 Gantz Rd. At the time of the crash, Mr. Payton was thrown off of his motorcycle and he collided with a fire hydrant causing serious injuries.

EMS crew responded and transported Mr. Payton to Grant Medical Center in critical condition.

On 06/11/19 at 6:20pm, Mr. Payton passed away from the injuries he sustained in the crash.

The investigation is ongoing.

To date in Columbus, we have had 20 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 24 fatalities.

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