



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 10/1/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE  
CRASH

Date: 09/27/2019

Time: 3:37 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: MORSE ROAD &  
TAMARACK BLVD

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 190819063

Cruiser District: 184

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**Incident Summary:** On 09/27/2019 around 3:37 P.M. a motor vehicle crash occurred at the intersection of Morse Road & Tamarack Blvd. within the city limits of Columbus, Ohio. A 2001 Nissan Altima being operated by Frances Nickell, 41 of Columbus, was traveling westbound on Morse Road at the intersection of Tamarack Blvd. At the same moment a manually powered three wheeled cycle being operated by Clyde Ernsberger, 88 of Columbus, was traveling northbound on Tamarack Blvd. at the same intersection.

A collision occurred between Ms. Nickell and Mr. Ernsberger. Mr. Ernsberger was transported OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital with life threatening injuries.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

On 09/30/2019 Mr. Ernsberger was pronounced dead by staff at Riverside Hospital. This is the 48th reported motor vehicle crash fatality for 2019 in the city limits of Columbus, Ohio.

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