



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: October 6, 2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10/2/19

Time: 9:42 am

Location of Offense/Incident: Larcomb Ave. & Safford Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 190833935

Cruiser District: 80

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Incident Summary: On October 2, 2019 Billy Farmer, 31 of Columbus, was operating a 1997 Ford Escort westbound on Thomas Ave. Mr. Farmer made a right turn onto Townsend Ave. While doing so he struck a 2004 Ford Ranger that was parked on Townsend Ave. Mr. Farmer continued northbound on Townsend Ave. to westbound on Walsh Ave. to southbound on Larcomb Ave. Mr. Farmer continued southbound on Larcomb Ave until he struck a 2006 Honda Odyssey that was parked on Larcomb Ave. just south of Safford Ave. At that time Mr. Farmer's vehicle became disabled and Mr. Farmer sustained what was initially thought to have been minor injuries. Columbus Fire Medic 10 transported Mr. Farmer to Ohio Health Grant Medical Center. Mr. Farmer's condition continued to decay. Today, October 6, 2019, Mr. Farmer succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at 10:25am by Dr. Michele Mead.

Mr. Farmer's death is the 51st traffic related death in Columbus, 2019.

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