



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 01/19/20

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 1/19/20

Time: 1:49 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 486/488 Hamilton Ave.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 200050961

Cruiser District: 73

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**Incident Summary:** On 1/19/20 at approximately 1:49 AM, Columbus Police Radio Room received a burglary alarm from the residence located at 488 Hamilton Ave. Upon arrival at the location, the responding officer discovered a 2003 Honda Element had driven into the residence at this location. Mr. Jonathan Mitchell, 51, of Columbus, and his female passenger, Ms. Jane Doe, were still inside the vehicle. CFD Medic 8 responded and pronounced both occupants of the vehicle dead at 2:07 AM. Based on vehicle and roadway evidence, it appears Mr. Mitchell was travelling on the exit ramp from I 71 N to Leonard Ave. when he lost control of the vehicle, left the roadway, struck a tree, then struck 486/488 Hamilton Ave.

The identity of Ms. Doe is pending verification through the Franklin County Coroner's Office.

\*\*\*CORRECTION\*\*\* These are the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> traffic crash fatalities in Columbus in 2020.

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Jane Doe has been identified as Layona Hill (44) of Columbus.

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