



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 02/15/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 02/14/2020

Time: 11:00 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 6000 S. High St.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200123882

Cruiser District: 131

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 2/14/20 at approximately 11:00 PM, Omar Salem, 22, of Hilliard, Ohio, was travelling northbound on S. High St. in front of 6000 S. High St., alone in a Kia Forte, when Latasha White, 29, of Columbus, Ohio, attempted to cross S. High St. north of the intersection of S. High St. and the private drive leading to 6000 S. High St. Mr. Salem's vehicle struck Ms. White, who was thrown into the southbound lanes of S. High St. Ms. White was transported to Grant Medical Center by Portsmouth EMS, where she was pronounced dead.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

In Columbus this year, there have been 6 traffic fatalities.

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