



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 02/25/2020

Traffic Bureau / AIU Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 2/25/2020

Time: 10:39 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-270 over U.S. Rt. 33
(southeast side of town)

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 200152007

Cruiser District: 200

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at approximately 10:39 AM, a four-vehicle traffic crash occurred in the southbound lanes of I-270 as it passes over U.S. Rt. 33 on the southeast side of Columbus. Ms. Daisha Shackelford (20), driving a Pontiac G6; Mr. Frank Labora (70), driving a Chevrolet Malibu; Mr. Abdirizack Muhammad (43), driving a tractor-trailer commercial vehicle; and Mr. John Doe, driving a Hyundai Elantra were all involved. The mechanism and cause of the crash remain under investigation, but a consequence was that a collision between the tractor-trailer and the Hyundai resulted in a fire that consumed both vehicles. Mr. Muhammad was able to escape the truck, but Mr. Doe was unable to escape the Hyundai. Mr. Doe was pronounced dead at the scene by EMS.

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

The freeway was reopened at 2:47 PM.

Mr. Doe has been tentatively identified, but the Franklin County Coroner's Office is still working to confirm his identity.

To date in 2020, Columbus has had 6 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 7 fatalities.

*****UPDATE: John Doe's identity has now been confirmed as Mr. Randell Shank (59) of Gahanna.

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