



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 03/2/2020

Traffic Bureau / AIU Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit/SkipTraffic Crash

Date: 3/2/2020

Time: 5:29 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: S. Hague Ave / Whitehead Dr.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 200167956

Cruiser District: 191

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On Monday, March 2, 2020 at approximately 5:30 AM, a black 2004 Acura TL was being driven northbound on S. Hague Ave. at Whitehead Dr. The Acura struck the rear of a mid-size box truck that was unoccupied and parked along the east curb of S. Hague Ave. This impact intruded deeply into the front passenger side of the Acura, killing the front-seat passenger. The Acura continued northbound and struck three other unoccupied cars parked at the curb.

The Acura turned east onto Sullivant Ave. and drove to Eureka Ave. where the driver stopped, exited the vehicle, and fled the area on foot leaving his passenger's body in the car.

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

We are currently looking for a Hispanic male last seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt. This man will have visible injuries, to include open cuts on his left hand and/or arm. If anyone has any information on this crash or this driver, please contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers.

The identity of the deceased passenger is pending location and notification of the next of kin.

To date in 2020, Columbus has had 8 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 9 fatalities.

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