



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 3/7/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 3/6/2020

Time: 11:18 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Cherry Bottom Rd. & Cherry Bottom Ct.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 200181863

Cruiser District: 63

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 3/6/2020 at approximately 11:18 PM, Brandon Smith, 24, of Columbus, Ohio was traveling northbound on Cherry Bottom Rd. approaching Cherry Bottom Ct. in a 2014 Honda Accord when he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle traveled across the southbound lane and left the roadway on the left, striking two trees before overturning and coming to rest in the southbound lane of Cherry Bottom Rd. Mr. Smith was pronounced dead by CFD Engine 29 at 11:26 PM. Mr. Smith's passenger, Jordan James, 22, of Columbus, Ohio, was transported to Mt. Carmel East Hospital in critical condition.

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

To date in 2020, Columbus has had 9 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 10 fatalities.

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