

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: July 19, 2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 07/19/20

Time: 5:44 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 (n/b) s/o E. Dublin  
Granville Rd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 200533640

Cruiser District: 180

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**Incident Summary:** On Sunday July 19, 2020 at approximately 5:44 PM, Mr. Gasana Sebakina (33) of Columbus, was driving a 2011 Toyota Camry driving northbound on I-71, south of E. Dublin Granville Rd. Mr. Sebakina's vehicle left the right (east) side of the northbound lanes and entered the grass. The car then struck a tree on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Police and EMS personnel responded and Mr. Sebakina was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital by CFD Medic 24 and later pronounced dead by an ER Doctor at Riverside Methodist Hospital. The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

In 2020, Columbus has had 30 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 32 fatalities.

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