



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 8/2/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 8/2/2020

Time: 1:05 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I 71 N & E. 5th Ave.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 200572599

Cruiser District: 73

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Incident Summary: On August 2, 2020 at approximately 1:05 AM, Nicholas Blevins, 25, of Galloway, OH, and his passenger, Sierra Meadows, 28, of Galloway, OH, were travelling northbound on I 71 approaching E. 5th Ave. in a 2002 Chevrolet Impala. Their vehicle was struck by a 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing Ohio license number HXJ8110, driven by an unidentified male. The Impala left the roadway, striking the center median. The Jeep then struck the Impala a second time. The Jeep overturned and slid on its side before coming to rest. The driver of the Jeep then exited the vehicle and fled the crash on foot. Mr. Blevins was transported to The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center in stable condition for treatment of minor injuries. Ms. Meadows was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where she later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead at 2:13 AM.

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

If anyone has any information regarding this crash or the driver of the Jeep Cherokee, they should contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers..

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