

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 09/18/20

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 9/18/20

Time: 5:21am

Location of Offense/Incident: Watkins Rd / Nuway Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200582247

Cruiser District: 134

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**Incident Summary:** On Friday, September 18, 2020 at approximately 5:21 AM, Ms. Misty Ducey (39) of Evergreen Rd., was alone in a Hyundai Accent driving eastbound on Watkins Rd., just west of Nuway Rd. Ms. Ducey's car crossed the center line and left Watkins Rd. on the north side. The car struck a wooden utility pole. Officers and EMS arrived and spoke with Ms. Ducey, who was disoriented but showed no visible signs of injury. Medics transported Ms. Ducey to Grant Medical Center as a precaution. The crash scene was cleared.

Upon arrival at Grant, Ms. Ducey's condition rapidly deteriorated and she died at 6:42 AM. The cause of death is pending a report from the Franklin County Coroner's Office.

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

To date in 2020, Columbus has had 52 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 54 fatalities.

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