

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Vehicle Crash Date: 09/30/2020 Time: 3:37 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Refugee Rd. & Tennyson Blvd. Zone: 2 Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 200740062 Cruiser District: 201

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Incident Summary: On 09/30/2020, at approximately 3:46 P.M., a motor vehicle crash occurred near the intersection of Refugee Rd & Tennyson Blvd. A 2007 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by Ms. Sandra Ables (53) of Blacklick, was traveling eastbound in the westbound travel lanes on Refugee Rd. At the same time, a 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt, driven by a 17-year-old male driver, was traveling westbound on Refugee Rd. The two vehicles collided head-on near Tennyson Blvd.

Ms. Ables was transported to OhioHealth Grant Medical Center in critical condition and later succumbed to her injuries. The other driver was transported to Nationwide Childrens Hospital in stable condition.

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

This is the 60th reported motor vehicle crash fatality in Columbus for 2020.

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