

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 10-7-20

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10-04-20

Time: 6:42 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: IR 71 / Miller Ave.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 200749940

Cruiser District: 123

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Incident Summary: On October 4th 2020 at approximately 6:42 AM, the Columbus Division of Police responded to a traffic crash on I 70 eastbound, just east of Miller Ave. John Doe was operating a 1993 Honda Civic Del Sol eastbound on I 70 when he lost control of the vehicle and collided with a 2016 Mazda CX-5 operated by 59 year old Karen L. Stanley-Kort of Ambridge, Pa. Mr. Doe then became involved in collisions with a 2017 Jeep Wranger operated by 28 year old Jacob C. Bush of Pickerington, Oh. and a 2017 GMC Pickup truck operated by 71 year old Stephan A. Kerchenfaut of Lima, Oh. Mr. Doe died of injuries sustained in the crash.

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

This was the 61st traffic crash fatality in Columbus in 2020.

Mr. Doe's identity is pending confirmation by the Franklin County Coroner's Office.

*****Update: John Doe has been identified as 29 year old Jamal D. Lucas of Columbus.*****

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