

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 11/18/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash, Hit Skip

Date: 11/17/2020

Time: 10:09 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Livingston Ave at Hamilton Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 200868128

Cruiser District: 143

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**Incident Summary:** On 11/17/2020 at 10:09pm, John Doe was riding a bicycle northbound on S. Hamilton Rd. crossing E. Livingston Ave. At the same time a white Chevrolet extended-cab Silverado, traveling eastbound on E. Livingston Ave., failed to stop for a displayed red light signal and entered the intersection. The Chevrolet struck John Doe then fled the area, northbound on S. Hamilton Rd. Columbus Fire Medic 823 arrived at the crash scene and pronounced John Doe dead at 10:11 pm.

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

We are currently looking for a 1993 – 1998 Chevrolet Silverado extended-cab pick-up truck. It should have fresh front-end damage.

This was the 73rd traffic crash fatality in Columbus in 2020.

John Doe's identity is being withheld until his next of kin is located and notified.

Anyone with any information about this crash should call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers.

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE - "John Doe" can now be identified as Mr. Alek Siitam (60) of Columbus.\*\*\*\*\*

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