

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: January 1, 2021

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit-Skip Crash

Date: 1/1/21

Time: 6:03AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Refugee Rd east of Winchester Pike

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210001015

Cruiser District: 94

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On Friday, January 1, 2021 at 6:03 AM, Mr. Jonas Sims (37) of N. 20th St. was walking in the roadway of Refugee Rd. approximately 800 feet east of Winchester Pike. Mr. Sims was struck by an eastbound vehicle, which then fled the scene continuing eastbound. Police and Fire/EMS personnel responded and Mr. Sims was pronounced dead at the scene.

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

The Hit/Skip vehicle will have obvious front-end damage and will be missing plastic molding from under and around the front bumper. If anyone has any information related to this crash or this vehicle/driver, they should contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers.

To date in 2021, Columbus has had 1 fatal traffic crash resulting in 1 fatality.

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