

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: January 3, 2021

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit-Skip Crash

Date: 1/2/21

Time: 7:49PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Rarig Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 210004773

Cruiser District: 74

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 7:49 PM, Ms. Stephanie McComas (50) of E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. was crossing E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. north bound at Rarig Ave. Ms. McComas was struck by an eastbound vehicle, which then fled the scene continuing eastbound. Police and Fire/EMS personnel responded and Ms. McComas was pronounced dead at the scene.

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

The Hit/Skip vehicle will have obvious front-end damage. 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 2 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 2 fatalities.

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