

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 1/14/2021

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 1/14/2021

Time: 6:23pm

Location of Offense/Incident: W. Broad St at Princeton Av

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 210032817

Cruiser District: 83

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Incident Summary: On Thursday, January 14, 2021 at approximately 6:23 PM, Mr. Darren Chandler (44) of S. Oakley Av. was operating a Ford E-150 van westbound on W. Broad St. east of Princeton Av. On board were his two sons, ages 15 and 17. At this time, Mr. John Doe was crossing W. Broad St. Mr. Chandler's van struck Mr. Doe.

Mr. Doe was taken to Mt. Carmel Franklinton where he was pronounced dead shortly after arrival.

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

To date in 2021, Columbus has had 8 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 8 fatalities.

Mr. Doe's identity will be released after next of kin has been located and notified.

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