



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: February 7, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: February 6, 2021 Time: 5:09 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Dublin Rd and I-670 E/B

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 210087560

Cruiser District: 84

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**Incident Summary:** On Saturday, February 6, 2021 at approximately 5:09 PM, a male juvenile (17) of Blacklick, was driving a 2002 Ford F-150 on the on-ramp from Dublin Rd to I-670 e/b. As the male was driving e/b on the ramp he lost control of the vehicle on a patch of ice. The vehicle struck a concrete barrier and rolled over the barrier and down an embankment coming to rest in water. The male was transported to Ohio Health Grant Hospital and was pronounced dead at 6:18PM. Other passengers in the vehicle, Mr. Todd Friend (64) of Blacklick was transported to the Wexner Medical Center at the Ohio State University in stable condition, a male juvenile (13) of Blacklick was transported to Nationwide Children's Hospital and was pronounced dead at 6:30PM, and a male juvenile (13) of Blacklick was transported to Nationwide Children's Hospital in stable condition.

All occupants of the vehicle were family members.

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

This is the 11th reported fatal motor vehicle crash, resulting in 12 fatalities in the city limits of Columbus, Ohio, for 2021.

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