



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 03/27/2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 03/27/2021

Time: 3:38 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave. & Republic Ave. Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 210208125

Cruiser District: 22

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 03/27/2021 at approximately 3:38 PM, Mr. Kharim Stephens (30) of Canal Winchester was driving northbound on Cleveland Ave. at Republic Ave. on a 2017 Suzuki motorcycle. At this same time, Ms. Myrlanda Pierre (20) of Columbus was driving southbound on Cleveland Ave. in a 2005 Toyota Scion. Ms. Pierre turned left into the Family Dollar parking lot, striking the northbound motorcycle causing severe injury to Mr. Stephens. Mr. Stephens was transported to Ohio Health Grant Medical Center in critical condition where he was pronounced dead at 5:21PM.

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

This is the 21st reported fatal motor vehicle crash, resulting in 24 fatalities, within the city limits of Columbus, Ohio, for 2021.

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