



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 06/16/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 05/25/2021

Time: 2:18 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: W. Broad St./Lechner Av.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 210432234

Cruiser District: 190

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On June 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM, Mr. Desmond Brown (44) of Columbus, OH was operating a 2005 Cadillac eastbound on W. Broad St. near Lechner Av. At the same time Mr. John Doe was operating a 1997 Honda Civic westbound on W. Broad St. at Lechner Av. when for reasons unknown, Mr. Doe entered the center and eastbound lanes striking the Cadillac head-on. Mr. Doe was transported by CFD medics to Grant Medical Center in critical condition but was pronounced dead shortly after arrival.

Mr. Brown was transported to Mt. Caramel Franklinton Hospital with suspected serious injuries.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

**\*\*Next of kin notification is still pending\*\***

To date in 2021, this is the 45<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality within the City of Columbus.

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