



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 06/19/2021

Time: 01:40 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Winchester Pike n/o Sobeck Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210440377

Cruiser District: 94

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Incident Summary: On Saturday, June 19, 2021 at approximately 1:40 a.m., Ms. Johana Foster (19) of Columbus, was traveling southbound on Winchester Pike, approaching Sobeck Road, in a 2013 Nissan Pathfinder. At this same time, Mr. Mutaquin Mitchell (26) of Columbus, was traveling northbound on Winchester Pike, approaching the same location on board a 2009 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle. Mr. Mitchell had a passenger on the rear of the motorcycle, Ms. Charmayne Sharp (33) of Columbus. Ms. Foster initiated a lane change, crossing the centerline in an attempt to overtake a southbound semi tractor-trailer, and struck the oncoming motorcycle. The motorcycle passenger, Ms. Sharp, was transported to the Grant Medical Center in critical condition by CFD Medic 4. The motorcycle operator, Mr. Mitchell, was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:48 a.m. by responding EMS.

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

This is the 43rd reported fatal motor vehicle crash, having resulted in 46 fatalities, within the city limits of Columbus, Ohio in the year of 2021.

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