



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 7/7/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 7/7/21

Time: 1:11 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I 71 N & 161

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 210493117

Cruiser District: 180

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On 7/7/21 at approximately 1:11 AM, Kayleena Pannell of Columbus was driving a 2007 Ford Taurus northbound on I 71 N when she left the roadway on the right. Ms. Pannell struck a sound barrier wall pannel, which then fell onto the vehicle. Ms Pannell escaped the vehicle, but her two passengers, Nevaeh Montgomery and Alexis Mccooy, were trapped in the vehicle. CFD heavy rescue responded and extricated Ms. Montgomery and transported her to Grant Hospital in critical condition. Alexis Mccooy was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:36 AM by CFD Medic 12.

This is the city's 53<sup>rd</sup> traffic related fatality of 2021.

The investigation is ongoing.

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