



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 12/20/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 12/20/2021

Time: 03:04 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 west of Hamilton Road

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210958012

Cruiser District: 143

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**Incident Summary:** On December 20, 2021 at approximately 3:04 a.m., Mr. John Doe was observed standing alongside the north side freeway berm of westbound Interstate 70, west of Hamilton Road. This is a non-pedestrian access area and no disabled vehicles were nearby. For reasons unknown, Mr. Doe then entered the westbound lanes on foot and crossed into the path of an oncoming semi-tractor-trailer truck. Mr. Doe was struck by the truck and was transported to the Grant Medical Center with severe injuries. Mr. Doe was later pronounced dead, at the hospital, at 3:40 a.m. on the same date.

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

The identity of Mr. John Doe is being withheld at this time, pending positive identification and notification of next of kin.

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** John Doe has been identified as Mr. Christopher Flowers (34) of Dayton, OH. **\*\***

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