



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 12/1/22

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Traffic Crash

Date: 12/1/22

Time: 4:15Pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Waggoner Rd. at Overmont Ridge Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 220877663

Cruiser District: 141

Victim: Chandra Bhattarai

Sex: M

Race: H

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Ashly Yoakam

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 25

Charges: Pending

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On December 1st, 2022 a 2008 Toyota Rav 4 was being operated by Ashley Yoakam and was traveling north on Waggoner Road at Overmont Ridge Road. At the same time Chandra Bhattarai was walking on the sidewalk on the side of Waggoner Road at Overmont Ridge Road.

The Rav 4 lost control and went up on the sidewalk striking fixed objects and Chandra Bhattarai. Miss Yoakam called 911 and stayed at the scene. Both parties were transported to Mount Carmel East Hospital. Ms. Yoakam is in stable condition. Mr. Bhattarai was transported from the scene in critical and life threatening condition.

On December 2nd, 2022 at 9:06AM Mr. Bhattarai was pronounced deceased at Mount Carmel East Hospital.

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

This collision remains under investigation.

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