



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 3/3/23

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Crash

Date: 3/3/23

Time: 7:27PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5th Ave. & McKinley Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 230156375

Cruiser District: 150

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Incident Summary: On 3/3/23 at approx. 7:27PM a 2013 Black Buick was traveling west on 5th Ave. and was approaching McKinley Ave. The Buick went through the intersection, vaulted up and over an embankment, flipped on to its top, fell down a cliff and into a lake. The driver of the Buick was transported to OSU Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 8:42PM.

The identity of the driver is being withheld at this time due to identification by next of kin.

This Fatal Vehicle Crash is the 15th traffic related death in the City of Columbus in 2023.

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

Update - The victim has been identified at OSU Hospital by next of Kin as Roderick Matheson 86 of Columbus. The investigation is ongoing.

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