



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 3/13/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 3/13/2023

Time: 7:05pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Livingston Ave at S Hamilton Rd Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 230182925

Cruiser District: 143

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Incident Summary: On 3/13/2023 at 7:05pm, a 2013 Kia Soul was eastbound on E. Livingston Ave. east of S. Hamilton Rd. At the same time a 2012 Toyota Camry was westbound on E. Livingston Ave approaching S. Hamilton Rd. For reasons still under investigation the Toyota veered to its left. The Toyota continued left crossing the centerline into the path of the Kia. The Kia and the Toyota collided head on. Columbus Fire Engine #23 responded to the crash scene and pronounced Betty Morez, the driver of the Kia, dead at 7:10pm.

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

This is the City's 20th traffic related fatality this year.

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