



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 7/4/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 7/4/2023

Time: 8:04 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Refugee Rd and Schwartz Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 230513772

Cruiser District: 94

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 7/4/2023 at 8:04 PM, a female driving a 2015 Kia Optima was traveling westbound on Refugee Rd west of Schwartz Rd. when she struck in the rear by a male driving a 2007 Honda Pilot traveling westbound Refugee Rd. The Honda Pilot then traveled left of center and struck a 2008 Nissan Quest head-on that was traveling eastbound Refugee Rd being driven by a male, causing the Honda Pilot to flip on its roof. The female in the Kia Optima along with a female juvenile and a male juvenile were uninjured. The male driver of the Honda Pilot was transported to Ohio Health Grant Medical Center in critical condition where he was later pronounced deceased by the Medical Center Staff. A female passenger in the Honda Pilot was pronounced deceased on the scene of the traffic crash by CFD Medics. A female juvenile and two male juveniles of the Honda Pilot were transported to Nationwide Children's Hospital in stable conditions. A male driver of the Nissan Quest was pronounced deceased at scene of the traffic crash by CFD Medics.

The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit responded to the crash scene and initiated an investigation. The cause of the crash is under investigation at this time.

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