



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 7/8/2025

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 7/7/2025

Time: 10:48 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: E Broad St at Blacklick Crossing Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 250486727 AIU 92-2025

Cruiser District: 141

Victim: Lance Eyster

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 61

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary:** On 7/7/2025 at 10:48 pm, an adult was driving a Toyota Camry eastbound on E. Broad St. approaching Blacklick Crossing. At the same time, Lance Eyster was attempting to cross E. Broad St. at Blacklick Crossing on foot. Mr. Eyster was on the south side of the roadway walking northbound. According to a witness, the Toyota had a green traffic light, and Mr. Eyster was crossing near the crosswalk but was struck by the Toyota. Columbus Fire Medic #35 arrived at the crash scene and then transported Mr. Eyster to Mt. Carmel East Hospital in critical condition. At 11:23 pm, Mr. Eyster succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead.

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

**\*\*Correction\*\*:** The intersecting street with E. Broad St. is Blacklick Crossing, not Blacklick Circle, as Google Maps incorrectly shows. According to the Franklin County Engineer Road Atlas, there is no Blacklick Circle.

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