



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 6/26/2025

Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 6/26/2025

Time: 1:49 am

Location of Offense/Incident: W/B I-70 at Brice Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 250452961, AIU 83-2025

Cruiser District: 204

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 6/26/2025 at 1:49 am, an adult was standing behind a 2003 Hyundai Sonata. It was stopped on eastbound I-70 in the number 1 lane. At the same time, an adult was operating a 2006 Saturn S2 on I-70 in the number 2 lane. The Saturn attempted to pass the vehicle in front of it and changed from the number 2 lane into the number 1 lane. The front of the Saturn struck the adult pedestrian, then the rear of the Hyundai. The impact pushed the Hyundai into the cable median guardrail. The Saturn rotated counterclockwise into the number 2 lane, where it came to rest. The adult pedestrian was thrown over the Hyundai and came to rest in the number 1 lane. Columbus Fire Medic #32 transported the adult to Mt. Carmel East Hospital in critical condition. The adult pedestrian was pronounced dead at 3:02 am. A witness stated that the Hyundai did not have any lights on at the time of the crash.

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

Any person with knowledge of this crash is encouraged to contact the Accident Investigation Unit at (614) 645-4767. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-8477.

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