



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 06/28/2025

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Traffic Crash

Date: 06/27/2025

Time: 21:57

Location of Offense/Incident: W. Broad St. & Lechner Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 250458245 AIU-84-25

Cruiser District: 81

Victim: Nathan Downard

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 27

Victim: Adult

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On 06/27/2025, at approximately 9:57 PM, an adult pedestrian attempted to cross W. Broad St., east of Lechner Ave., from the north side to the south side, outside of the crosswalk. At the same time, a motorcycle being operated by Nathan Downard was traveling westbound on W. Broad St. and struck the adult pedestrian. Mr. Downard's motorcycle then became destabilized, crossed into the eastbound lanes of W. Broad St. and was struck by an eastbound Ford being driven by an adult. The adult pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. Mr. Downard was transported to Grant Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries a short time later.

The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

Anyone with knowledge about this incident is encouraged to contact the Columbus Division of Police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS to remain anonymous.

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