



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 03/30/2025

Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash AIU-35-25

Date: 03/30/2025

Time: 2:04 am

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 & St Rt 161

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 250215549

Cruiser District: 180

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:**  
On 3/30/25 at approximately 2:04 am, a 2014 Hyundai Santa Fe was traveling southbound I-71 north of St Rt 161. For unknown reason(s) the driver lost control, started to drift sideways, and slid off roadway at a high rate of speed. After leaving the roadway, the Hyundai slid into the ditch and collided with a concrete culvert. The passenger was ejected as a result of the collision with the culvert and was pronounced at scene. The driver was transported to Riverside Hospital in critical condition. Alcohol use is suspected.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to scene and has initiated an ongoing investigation.

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