Media Information



Columbus Division of Police Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 3/30/2025

POLICE	Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police			
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Type of Offense/Incident: Hit Skip Fatal Crash, AIU 36-2025		Date: 3/30/20	25	Time: 3:24 am
Location of Offe	ense/Incident: I-71 N/B S/O North Broadway St	Zone: 6		Precinct: 2

Cruiser District: 20

Victim: Adult		Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:		Address:		
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Charges:				
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Incident Summary: On March 30, 2025, at 3:20 a.m., an adult was involved in a single-vehicle accident where the car spun out and struck the median wall. The adult's vehicle was disabled and sitting against the median wall facing southbound. The adult was walking on I-71 northbound in the number 1 lane when the adult was struck by an unknown vehicle. That vehicle did not stop and left the scene of the crash. As the adult lay on the roadway, the adult was struck by another unknown vehicle. That vehicle also did not stop and left the scene of the crash. Columbus Fire Engine #16 arrived at the crash scene and pronounced the adult dead at 3:33 a.m.

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

Any person with knowledge of the involved vehicle or driver 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.

AIU Case #36-2025

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