



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05/27/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Crash

Date: 05/27/2025

Time: 9:14 P.M.

Location of Offense/Incident: SR-161 & IR-71

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 250371563 AIU 64-25

Cruiser District: 180

Victim: MICHAEL DAVID LANDIS

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 62

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On 05/27/2025, around 9:14 P.M., a motor vehicle crash occurred near the intersection of Dublin-Grandville Road [SR-161] & Interstate 71 in the city limits of Columbus, Ohio. Michael D. Landis, 62, of Columbus, was attempting to cross SR-161 from south to north, not a crosswalk, and was struck by a 2018 Ford Fusion that was traveling east to west. Mr. Landis was transported to OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Ford Fusion, Mehki B. Ward, 19, of Columbus, was not injured in the crash.

The Columbus Division of Police Accident Investigation Unit was called to the scene to initiate an investigation, which is ongoing.

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