



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 11/3/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 11/3/2025

Time: 4:28 am

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 s/b ramp to Gemini Place

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 250811502 AIU 152-2025

Cruiser District: 10

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On 11/3/2025 at 4:28 am, an Adult was operating a BMW SUV southbound on the ramp from I-71 to Gemini Place. For reasons still under investigation, the SUV ran off the right side of the roadway. The SUV traveled on the gravel shoulder for approximately 240 feet, then struck the rear of a semi-truck with a trailer that was parked on the shoulder. The impact caused the SUV to catch fire, which engulfed the entire vehicle. Columbus Fire Engine #33 arrived at the crash scene and extinguished the fire. The Adult was located in the driver's seat and was pronounced dead at 4:44 am.

The 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.

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