



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 11/16/2025

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 11/16/2025

Time: 2:18 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Tussing Rd. and Americana Pkwy

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 250844296 AIU-155-25

Cruiser District: 204

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On 11/16/2025, at approximately 2:18 AM, an adult was driving a 2011 Jeep Wrangler eastbound on Tussing Rd. at Americana Pkwy. At the same time, a 2010 Mercedes E350 was westbound at the same location. For reasons still under investigation, the Jeep drove left of center and struck the Mercedes. The impact caused the Jeep to roll over as it continued eastbound, partially ejecting the adult driver. The driver of the Jeep was transported to Mt. Carmel East Hospital in life-threatening condition and was pronounced deceased at 3:08 AM. The unknown driver of the Mercedes fled the scene prior to police and fire personnel arriving on scene.

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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