



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 4/13/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 4/13/2026

Time: 2:40 am

Location of Offense/Incident: I-270 at Georgesville Rd

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 260256136 AIU 51-2026

Cruiser District: 9100

Victim: Jodi Tackett	Sex: F	Race:	Age: 45
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**Incident Summary:** On 4/13/2026 at 2:40 am, two adults were changing a tire on a Toyota minivan on the eastbound side of I-270 at Georgesville Rd. They were in the left shoulder area of the roadway but were clearly out of the moving lanes of travel. Jodi Tackett was sitting in the driver's seat of a Toyota Corolla that was parked 50 feet behind the minivan. At the same time an adult was operating a 2011 Audi A4 in the #1 eastbound lane of I-270 at Georgesville Rd. The Adult failed to control the Audi and ran off the left side of the roadway, then struck the rear of the Corolla. The impact pushed the Corolla into the minivan. An Adult that was working on the minivan was struck by the Corolla as well. After the Audi came to rest in the #3 eastbound lane the Adult exited the Audi and fled the area on foot, but was located near 1675 Georgesville Square Dr, Columbus, OH 43228. Prairie Township Medic #241 pronounced Ms. Tackett dead at 2:51 am. Franklin Township Medic #192 transported the Adult that was struck to Grant Medical Center in critical condition.

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

Any person with knowledge of the vehicle involved or driver is encouraged to contact the Accident Investigation Unit at (614) 645-4767. People wishing to remain anonymous may contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-8477.

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