



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: 4/12/2026

Time: 10:34 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 S/B S/O Polaris Pkwy

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 260255724 AIU 50-2026

Cruiser District: 10

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 4/12/2026 at 10:34 pm, an Adult walked into the southbound lanes of I-71 south of Polaris Pkwy. from the west side of the roadway. At the same time an Adult was operating a 2013 Toyota Sienna southbound in the #1 southbound lane of I-71. The front of the Toyota struck the Adult pedestrian. The Adult driver of the Toyota stopped and remained at the crash scene. Columbus Fire Engine #33 came across the crash scene and pronounced the Adult pedestrian dead at 10:41 pm.

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

Any person with knowledge of this crash or the Adult pedestrian 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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