



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 2/28/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Agg Veh Assault, Felony Hit Skip Date: 2/28/2026 Time: 2:30 am

Location of Offense/Incident: W Mound St w/o Harrisburg PK Zone: 3 Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 260140120 AIU 29-2026 Cruiser District: 80

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On 2/28/2026 at 2:30 am, an unknown adult was operating a 2009 Ford Edge, westbound on W. Mound St. just past Harrisburg Pike. The Ford was traveling at a high rate of speed. For reasons still under investigation, the Ford ran off the right side of the roadway. It began to roll and struck a pole with a large sign mounted on it. The impact broke the pole causing the sign to land on the roof of the Ford on the passenger side. The Ford then rolled 2 more times before coming to rest in the parking lot in front of 1554 W. Mound St. The unknown adult driver fled the crash scene on foot. The front seat passenger was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. The rear seat passenger was transported to Grant in stable condition.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the 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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