



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 1-24-26

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Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Hit-Skip

Date: 1-24-26

Time: 6:05 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Morse Rd. and Northtowne Blvd. Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 260055819 AIU-10-26

Cruiser District: 192

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On January 24, 2026, The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the intersection of Morse Rd. and Northtowne Blvd. on a Serious Injury Hit-Skip traffic crash. A dark SUV, unknown make or model was attempting to make a right hand turn from southbound Northtowne Blvd. on to westbound Morse Rd. At the same time an adult with a illuminated walk signal was walking from the north side of Morse Rd. to the south side of Morse Rd. when he was struck by the dark SUV. After the traffic crash took place, the SUV left the scene westbound on Morse Rd. The adult was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital and in critical condition.

The Accident Investigation Unit is actively investigating the events that contributed to the crash.

Anyone with information about the vehicle or driver is encouraged to contact the Accident Investigation Unit at (614) 645-4767. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-8477.

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