



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 6/17/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 06/17/2026

Time: 7:18pm

Location of Offense/Incident: James Rd / Allegheny Ave

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 260438246 83-2026

Cruiser District: 9090

Victim: Patricia McQueen	Sex: F	Race: W	Age: 72
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**Incident Summary:** On 6/17/2026 at 7:18pm COTA Bus 1921 was stopped in the southbound lanes of James Road south of Allegheny Ave at bus stop #5982. A red Nissan truck was southbound on James Road. For reasons still under investigation, the red Nissan struck the rear of the COTA Bus. The driver of the truck was transported to Grant Hospital by CFD Medic 20 where she was pronounced deceased.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the crash 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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