



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 6/25/2026

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 06/25/2026

Time: 2:17 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: S. High St. and Great Southern Ct.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 260460399 89-2026

Cruiser District: 133

Victim: Kenneth James

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 79

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On 6/25/2026 at 2:17PM, a 2023 Can Am Ryder was traveling westbound through a parking lot in the rear of 3797 S. High St., at the same time a 2012 Cadillac SRX was traveling southbound in the parking lot. The Cadillac struck the right rear of the Can Am causing the rider to lose control. The driver was ejected off and was transported to OhioHealth Grant Medical Center in stable condition by Hamilton Township Medic 173. Upon a follow up at Grant Hospital, the male rider was pronounced deceased by ER Doctor at 6:15 PM.

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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