



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 06/17/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 05/04/2026

Time: 10:11 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 315 NB and Medical Center Drive Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 260315350 AIU-58-26

Cruiser District: 40

Victim: Kaitlyn Marie Spahr	Sex: Female	Race: White	Age: 32
Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Xiaoke Fan	Address:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female
	Race: Asian
Charges: Aggravated Vehicular Homicide & Vehicular Assault	Age: 30
Suspect:	Address:
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	Race:
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**Incident Summary:** On May 4, 2026, at approximately 10:11 PM, a white 2018 Mercedes-Benz was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of State Route 315 near Medical Center Drive. At the same time, a black 2018 Mercedes-Benz was traveling northbound in the proper lanes when the wrong-way vehicle struck it head-on.

A passenger in the black Mercedes, identified as Kaitlyn Spahr, sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to Ohio State Medical Center, where she was pronounced deceased at 10:51 PM. Both drivers involved in the crash were also transported to Ohio State Medical Center in critical condition.

The Columbus Division of Police Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation, charges were filed out of the incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Accident Investigation Unit at (614) 645-4767. Individuals wishing to remain anonymous may contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-4777.

**\*\*Update\*\*** The Franklin County Grand Jury indicted Xiaoke Fan in the death of Kaitlyn Marie Spahr.

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