



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 06/22/2026

Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 06/22/2026

Time: 2:40 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Refugee Rd and Winchester Pk

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 260452088

Cruiser District: 93

Victim: Bristan Babbs

Sex: m

Race: W

Age: 20

Victim:

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Incident Summary: On 06/22/2026, at 2:40 pm a 2003 White GMC Yukon was traveling southbound on Winchester Pk. at Refugee Rd. At the same time a 2019 Kenworth Dump-Truck was traveling northbound Winchester Pk. attempting to turn onto westbound Refugee Rd. For reasons still under investigation the two vehicles collided causing the GMC Yukon's vehicle body to detach from the frame. Columbus Division of Fire responded to the scene and pronounced the GMC Yukon operator deceased.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the crash scene and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

Any person with knowledge of the vehicles involved or drivers is encouraged to contact the Accident Investigation Unit at (614) 645-4767. Person(s) wishing to remain anonymous may contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-8477.

UPDATE

The driver of the GMC Yukon has been identified as Bristan Babbs. Next of kin has been notified.

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