



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash Date: 03/27/2026 Time: 10:54 PM
Location of Offense/Incident: E. Dublin Granville Rd. & 71S Zone: 1 Precinct: 18
Incident Report #: 260213020 AIU-43-26 Cruiser District: 9180

Victim: Florence Margaret Vitka	Sex: Female	Race: White	Age: 53
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Incident Summary: On March 27, 2026, at approximately 10:54 p.m., a red Honda Civic was traveling eastbound on East Dublin Granville Road, just west of the Interstate 71 southbound on-ramp, when it struck a pedestrian attempting to cross the roadway.

The pedestrian, later identified as Florence Vitka, was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital in critical condition and was pronounced deceased by medical staff at 11:35 p.m.

The Columbus Division of Police Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation, which remains ongoing.

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.

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