



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 5/17/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Accident/Hit-Skip

Date: 05/16/2026

Time: 9:46 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave. & Republic Ave.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 260347773 AIU-64-26

Cruiser District: 23

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On May 16, 2026, at approximately 9:46 PM, an unknown vehicle was traveling northbound on Cleveland Avenue, just north of Republic Avenue, when it struck a pedestrian who was attempting to cross the roadway. The vehicle fled the scene following the collision

The pedestrian was transported to Ohio State Medical Center in critical condition and was pronounced deceased at 10:10 PM by medical staff.

The Columbus Division of Police Accident Investigation Unit responded to 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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