



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05/19/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 05/18/2026

Time: 10:29 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Stelzer Rd. and E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 260353723 AIU-58-26

Cruiser District: 74

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On 05/18/2026, at approximately 10:29 PM, an adult was riding a 1981 Harley Davidson motorcycle southbound on Stelzer Rd. north of E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. At the same time, an adult was driving a 2015 Kia Rio northbound north of E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. with an adult passenger, and turned westbound into the parking lot of 755 Stelzer Rd. The Harley Davidson crashed into the side of the Kia, and the motorcycle rider was ejected onto the roadway, causing life-threatening injuries. The adult motorcycle rider was transported to OSU East Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 11:13 PM.

The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

Anyone with knowledge about this incident is encouraged to contact the Columbus Division of Police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS to remain anonymous.

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