



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05/8/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Traffic Crash

Date: 05/8/2026

Time: 1:51 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-270 W/B and I-71 S/B

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 260324500 AIU-61-26

Cruiser District: 12

Victim: Adult Male	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On 5/8/2026 at approximately 1:51 PM a 2016 Mack GU was traveling southbound on the exit ramp from I-270 W/B onto I-71 S/B. For reasons unknown, the dump bed of the truck was in the raised position as the dump truck was attempting to pass under the overpass of I-270 on the exit ramp S/B to I-71. The dump bed struck the overpass and was separated from the frame of the truck. The truck continued to travel southbound on the ramp, as the driver was thrown from the cab of the vehicle. The driver was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital by Columbus Division of Fire Medics in life-threatening condition.

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

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

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