



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 4/19/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash, Hit Skip

Date: 4/19/2024

Time: 12:59am

Location of Offense/Incident: E Broad St/Richmond Woods Dr Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 240270350

Cruiser District: 141

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On 4/19/2024 at 12:59am, an adult was crossing E. Broad St. at Richmond Woods Dr. outside of a marked crosswalk. The adult was in the #1 westbound lane of E. Broad St. when they were struck by an unknown westbound vehicle. The impact knocked the adult down ending up in the center turn lane. The unknown vehicle then fled the area. Per a witness the adult began to crawl southbound into the #1 eastbound lane of E. Broad St. An eastbound 2016-2018 Toyota Rav4 struck the adult with its driver's side front. The Toyota then fled the area. Columbus Fire Medic #5 arrived at the crash scene and pronounced the adult dead at 1:06am.

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

Any person with knowledge of the involved vehicles who fled the scene 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.

Update the adult has been identified as James K Brusenhan a male white 66 years old

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