



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 12/10/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 12/10/2023

Time: 12:02 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 WB & I-270 (east side)

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 230943982 & 230944401

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Kiare J. Harris	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 29
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at approximately 12:02 a.m. a black, 2013 Dodge Dart was traveling westbound on Interstate 70, approaching exit 108 of the Interstate 270 interchange on the east side of Columbus. The vehicle struck the concrete traffic barrier at the exit ramp and spun into the primary lanes of Interstate 70. The Dodge Dart was disabled, no longer had working lights, and come to rest straddling the primary lanes. Mr. Kiare Harris (29), the passenger from the Dodge Dart, had then exited the vehicle and was located alongside the passenger side of the vehicle. Several minutes later an approaching 2024 Kenworth semi-trailer truck struck the darkened, disabled Dodge Dart on the passenger side. Mr. Kaire Harris was severely injured and was pronounced dead at the scene at 12:11 a.m. by responding EMS. The operator of the Dodge Dart was transported to the Mount Carmel East Hospital and is expected to survive. The operator of the involved semi-trailer truck was not injured and remained at the scene.

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

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