



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 2/29/24

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 2/19/24

Time: 3:09pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Progress Avenue & Moler Road

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 240144358

Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Elijah Smith	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 20
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Incident Summary:

On 2/29/24 at around 3:09pm a Kawasaki motorcycle was being ridden by Elijah Smith and was traveling north on Progress Avenue just south of Moler Road. At the same time a Ford pickup truck was traveling south on Progress Avenue and was turning left to go into a private drive at 1900 Progress Avenue. The 2 vehicles collided at the intersection. The motorcycle rider was completely ejected from the motorcycle.

The Motorcycle rider was pronounced deceased at the crash scene at 3:18pm. The driver of the pickup truck was transported to Grant Hospital in stable condition.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the crash scene and began an investigation that is ongoing.

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