



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigaiton Unit

Date: 03/14/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Hit-Skip Traffic Crash Date: 03/13/2024 Time: 11:36 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Refugee Road / Tennyson Blvd. Zone: 2 Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 240178389 Cruiser District: 201

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| Victim: Adult Victim | Sex: | Race: | Age: |
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| Suspect:                          | Address:                                 |      |       |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: | Race: | Age: |
| Charges:                          |  |      |       |      |
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**Incident Summary:** On Wednesday, 03/13/2024, at approximately 11:36 p.m., a grey Chrysler 300 was traveling westbound on Refugee Road from the Tennyson Boulevard intersection. The adult victim was a pedestrian in the same area at that time. The adult victim then entered the roadway and crossed into the path of the oncoming Chrysler. There was no crosswalk in place at the location where the pedestrian entered the roadway. The Chrysler struck the pedestrian who fell to the pavement and was then lying in the adjacent westbound lane. The Chrysler stopped immediately and remained at the scene. A short time later, another (unidentified) vehicle passed the stopped Chrysler in the lane where the victim had fallen. A second impact occurred as this vehicle then struck the pedestrian who had already been injured by the first impact. The secondary vehicle fled the scene without stopping. The involved pedestrian was transported to the Mount Carmel East Hospital with life-threatening injuries and remains listed in critical condition at this time.

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

Any person with knowledge of the unidentified, secondary 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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