



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 03/26/2024

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

Date: 03/25/2024

Time: 9:16 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Tamarack Blvd n/o Morse Rd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 240208212

Cruiser District: 181

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| Victim: Charles Bujereri | Sex: M | Race: B | Age: 51 |
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| Suspect:                          | Address:                                 |      |       |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: | Race: | Age: |
| Charges:                          |  |      |       |      |
| Suspect:                          | Address:                                 |      |       |      |
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| Charges:                          |  |      |       |      |

**Incident Summary:** On 03/25/2024 at approximately 9:16 p.m. Mr. Charles Bujereri (51) was a pedestrian on the east side of Tamarack Boulevard, in the area north of Morse Road. Mr. Bujereri stepped into the roadway, at a location where no crosswalk was in place, and began crossing Tamarack Boulevard walking westbound. At this time a gray Ford Expedition approached the area traveling southbound and struck Mr. Bujereri in the roadway. The Ford Expedition then fled the scene, continuing southbound without stopping. Mr. Bujereri was transported to the Riverside Methodist Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 9:50 p.m. The involved vehicle was later recovered, unoccupied, in the area of 957 Atlantic Avenue. The operator of the Ford Expedition has not been identified at this time.

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

Any person with knowledge of the involved vehicle operator 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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