



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05/15/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Aggravated Vehicular Assault

Date: 05/15/2024

Time: 10:56 A.M.

Location of Offense/Incident: S. Champion Ave. & Stanley Ave Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 240343038

Cruiser District: 120

Victim:	Sex: M	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: DAVID G. BECKER		Address: 1841 Big Tree Drive	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B Age: 62
Charges: Aggravated Vehicular Assault (F-2); Further Charges Pending			
Suspect:		Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race: Age:
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Incident Summary: On 05/15/2024 around 10:56 A.M. a motor vehicle collision occurred on S. Champion Ave & Stanley Ave in the city limits of Columbus. A 2015 Lincoln MKC, being operated by DAVID G. BECKER, 62 of Columbus, was traveling the wrong way, southbound on S. Champion Ave. at Stanley Ave. when David Becker struck a Columbus Division of Police cruiser that was traveling northbound. After the collision with the cruiser, David Becker continued to operate his vehicle southbound, attempting to flee the scene when the vehicle became disabled at the intersection of S. Champion Ave. and E. Whittier St. David Becker attempted to flee the scene on foot, however was quickly taken into custody.

Both officers in the cruiser were taken to OhioHealth Grant Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

DAVID G. BECKER was charged with one count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, a felony of the 2nd degree, and slated in the Franklin County Jail.

The Columbus Division of Police Accident Investigation Unit is progressing the investigation and additional charges are pending for this incident.

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