



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05-14-24

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 05-14-24

Time: 12:26pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Mound St. - Highland St.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 240340681

Cruiser District: 80

Victim: Haleigh Abshire	Sex: F	Race: O	Age: 14
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Suspect: John/Jane Doe	Address:			
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On May 14, 2024 Columbus Police responded to reports of a Traffic Crash involving injury on W. Mound St. at S. Highland Ave. A brown Hyundai Sonata and a silver Lincoln MKC were being operated eastbound on Mound approaching Highland when they collided, one with the other. 14 year old Haleigh Abshire sustained life threatening injury and was transported by medic to Grant Medical Center where she was pronounced deceased. Another Juvenile Victim was transported to Children's Hospital with non life-threatening injury. Other unidentified person(s) fled the scene. Driver identities were not confirmed at the time of this writing. The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

Any person with knowledge of the involved drivers and others involved who fled the scene 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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