



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 10/29/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10/28/2023

Time: 7:08 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave. and E. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 54

Incident Report #: 230837427

Cruiser District: 54

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On 10/28/2023 at approximately 7:08 p.m. an adult pedestrian and three juvenile pedestrians were crossing Cleveland Avenue at the E. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection. The pedestrians were within the area of a crosswalk along the southern side of the intersection crossing Cleveland Avenue westbound and stopped in the middle of the roadway. At the same time, a 2011 Hyundai Accent was traveling northbound on Cleveland Avenue approaching E. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The vehicle struck the pedestrians in the left hand lane of travel for northbound Cleveland Avenue. The adult pedestrian suffered significant injury and was transported to the Grant Medical Center in critical condition and later upgraded to stable. The three juvenile pedestrians were transported to Nationwide Childrens Hospital in life-threatening conditions. Two of the juvenile pedestrians were later pronounced deceased by ER Staff and the third juvenile pedestrian was listed as critical condition. The driver and passengers of the Hyundai were not injured in the traffic crash.

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

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