



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 8/19/2024

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

For further information, contact: Public Information Office Phone: (614) 645 - 4593

Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 8/19/24

Time: 3:33 am

Location of Offense/Incident: Livingston Ave & Burlington Rd Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 240612181

Cruiser District: 140

Victim: Deandra Brigham	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 32
Victim: Joel Beyene	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 19
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Samuel Beyene	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 19
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Charges:				

Incident Summary: On 8/19/2024 at 3:33 am, Deandra Brigham was operating her 2010 Nissan Altima eastbound on E. Livingston Ave. just east of Burlington Rd. in the eastbound lanes. At the same time an adult was operating a 2007 Dodge Charger, with no headlights, westbound in the eastbound lanes of E. Livingston Ave. approaching Burlington Rd. The front of the Nissan and the front of the Dodge collided head-on. Columbus Fire Medic # 23 arrived at the crash scene and pronounced Ms. Brigham dead at 3:38 am. The adult driver and adult front seat passenger were both transported to OhioHealth Grant Medical Center in critical condition. The adult rear seat passenger was transported to Mt. Carmel East Hospital in serious condition.

The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit responded to the crash scene and initiated an investigation which is still on-going.

Update On 8/19/2024 at 8:02 am, Samuel Beyene was pronounced dead. Mr. Beyene was the driver of the Dodge Charger.

Update On 8/20/2024 at 1:26 pm, Joel Beyene was pronounced dead. He was a passenger in the Dodge Charger.

Copy To: Executive Staff Bureau Commander Public Information Office

Prepared By: Detective McWhorter Assignment: 619 Telephone: (614) 645 - 4767

Approved By: Sgt. Meister Assignment: 686L