



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05/31/2024

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit-Skip

Date: 05/30/2024

Time: 9:24pm

Location of Offense/Incident: N. High St. & Olentangy St.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 240387880

Cruiser District: 30

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| Victim: Benjamin Weiss | Sex: M | Race: W | Age: 23 |
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Incident Summary: On 05/30/2024 at approximately 9:24 pm, Benjamin Weiss was crossing N. High St. at Olentangy St. by way of a marked crosswalk. At the same time, a dark-colored car was turning south onto N. High St. from Olentangy St. and struck Mr. Weiss, causing him to fall to the ground. As Mr. Weiss was on the ground, another vehicle struck him. The driver of this vehicle stayed at the scene of the crash, but the dark-colored vehicle fled the area. Mr. Weiss was transported to Riverside Hospital and was later pronounced deceased.

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

Any person with knowledge of the involved vehicle or driver 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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