



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 5/29/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 5/28/2024

Time: 9:15 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: W Broad St/Rockbrook Crossing Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 240382391

Cruiser District: 104

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Incident Summary: On 5/28/2024 at 9:15 pm, an adult pedestrian attempted to cross W. Broad St. east of Rockbrook Crossing outside a marked crosswalk. The pedestrian was traveling from the north side of the roadway toward the south side of the roadway. Upon reaching the #2 eastbound lane, an eastbound Dodge Charger struck them. The impact knocked the pedestrian off the south side of the roadway. The Dodge stopped and the driver remained at the crash scene. Columbus Fire Medic #26 arrived at the crash scene and transported the pedestrian to Doctor's West Hospital in critical condition. At 9:43 the pedestrian was pronounced dead. The pedestrian has been identified as Michael Waskel, a male white 42 years old of Columbus.

The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit responded to the crash scene and initiated an ongoing investigation.

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