



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 10/20/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Traffic Crash

Date: 10/20/2024

Time: 1:40 am

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave at Blendon Wds

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 240782059

Cruiser District: 14

Victim: Officer	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On 10/20/2024 at 1:40 am, Columbus Police Officers were clearing a crash scene on Cleveland Ave. at Blendon Woods Blvd. One officer was sitting in cruiser #14 behind a disabled 2014 Honda Accord, the other officer was inside the Honda preparing it to be pushed from the intersection. Both vehicles were in the left turn lane of northbound Cleveland Ave. At the same time an adult was operating a 2006 Mercury Montego southbound on Cleveland Ave. approaching Blendon Woods Blvd. The front of the Mercury struck the front of the Honda. Columbus Fire Medic #6 transported the officer from the Honda to Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital in stable condition. CFD Medic #806 transported the adult driver of the Mercury to Riverside Methodist Hospital in stable condition. CFD Medic #24 transported the adult front seat passenger of the Mercury to Riverside Methodist Hospital in stable condition.

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

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