



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 9/10/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 9/9/2024

Time: 10:36 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Stelzer Rd. & E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 240673120

Cruiser District: 74

Victim: David Ford	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 43
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**Incident Summary:** On 9/9/2024 at 10:30 pm, a 2004 Chevrolet Impala became disabled on southbound Stelzer Rd., south of E. 5th Ave., in the #1 lane. David Ford, the passenger from the Impala, exited the vehicle and was standing near the driver's side door. The adult driver exited the Impala and was standing on the concrete median. At 10:36 pm, a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado was southbound on Stelzer Rd. in the #1 lane south of E. 5th Ave., failed to maintain Assured Clear Distance Ahead and then struck the rear of the Impala. The impact pushed the Impala approximately 102 feet southbound. Mr. Ford was struck by the Impala and thrown down Stelzer Rd. The adult driver of the Silverado fled the crash scene on foot. The driver was located by responding officers in the area of 3223 Allegheny Ave.

Mr. Ford was transported to OhioHealth Grant Medical Center in critical condition. At 11:09 pm, Mr. Ford was pronounced dead.

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

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