



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 12/31/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Serious Injury Hit-Skip Traffic Crash Date: 12/31/2023 Time: 2:33 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 NB n/o I-670 Zone: 6 Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 230994450 Cruiser District: 73

Victim: Adult #1	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On 12/31/2023 at approximately 2:23 a.m. an adult pedestrian was walking/standing within the travel lanes of Interstate 71 northbound, in the area north of the Interstate 670 interchange. The adult victim had reportedly been involved in a prior crash incident, south of this location, and had driven their vehicle to this location where their vehicle had become disabled along the concrete center divider. The operator of the disabled vehicle had exited their vehicle and was walking/standing within the nearby travel lanes when an unidentified other (suspect) vehicle approached from the south. The unidentified suspect vehicle struck the pedestrian and then continued northbound on Interstate 71 without stopping. The adult pedestrian victim was transported to the Grant Medical Center where the individual remains listed in critical condition at this time.

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

Any person with knowledge of the involved suspect 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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