



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 10/1/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 9/30/2023

Time: 10:41pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-270 S/B S/O E. Broad St

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 230763806

Cruiser District: 144

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**Incident Summary:** On 9/30/2023 at 10:41pm, a Chevrolet Cruze was southbound in the center lane of I-270 just south of E. Broad St. At the same time a BMW motorcycle was also southbound on I-270. According to witnesses and the ODOT camera in that area, the BMW was traveling with another motorcycle at a high rate of speed. The BMW failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck the right rear of the Chevrolet. The BMW struck the Chevrolet with such force that all of the Chevrolet's airbags were deployed. The impact caused the rider of the BMW to be ejected from the motorcycle. The rider came to rest on the right shoulder of the roadway. Columbus Fire Medic #23 arrived at the crash scene and pronounced the BMW rider dead at 10:55pm. There were no reported injuries from the occupants of the Chevrolet.

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

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